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BLAZE DESTROYS PAUL LECAT.

LINER BURNED FROM END TO END.

FURIOUS FIRE IN DRY DOCK AT MARSEILLES.

SHIP A TOTAL LOSS.

In a furious blaze that resisted all the fire-fighting resources of Marseilles through a long wearisome day, the great French liner "Paul Lecat," one of the best-known passenger steamers on the Far East run, was completely destroyed yesterday.

The fire was one of the worst occurring in Marseilles for many years. It broke out in the centre part of the vessel in the early morning, and involved the whole vessel, which was lying in dry-dock, with amazing rapidity.

By the time the Fire Brigade arrived at the dock with pumps and fire-floats, the superstructure was burning furiously and the task of getting it under was almost hopeless from the outset.

Superstructure Goes First.
The whole of the centre, including the first-class passenger accommodation, the bridge and the saloons were destroyed, and the fire continued unchecked throughout the day, sweeping the great ship from end to end.

A Havas message, the first received in Hongkong giving news of the outbreak, stated that the fire was out of control, though there was no victim, as the ship was in dry-dock for her annual overhaul when the fire occurred.

Seventeen Years in Far East.
She had only just completed her voyage from the Far East to Marseilles, leaving Hongkong on November 20th. She was due back on February 11th, and it is presumed, therefore, that she had been in dock for several days.

Built in 1911 by the Messageries Maritimes for their Far Eastern service at La Ciotat, and during her seventeen years, she had proved one of the most popular of the French liners. She was 12,989 tons gross, was 510 feet long, 61.6 feet broad and drew 42 feet of water.

Day's Long Struggles.
The cause of the blaze is unknown, and the remarkable rapidity with which it spread is equally difficult to understand. Thousands of tons of water were poured into the vessel, but the fire burned unchecked all day and all hope of getting it under control was abandoned.

All her internal fittings were completely destroyed, only the shell plating and her frames being saved, says a Reuters message.
Millions Damage.
Her engines are so badly damaged as to be beyond repair.

Another Reuters message, confirmed by Havas, states that the Paul Lecat is regarded as a total loss. The damage is estimated at 50,000,000 francs, which is to the ship alone. No cargo was, of course, involved.

Previous Fire Disaster.
This is the second big fire disaster suffered by the Messageries Maritimes within recent times. It will be recalled that the liner Fontainebleau, while at Djibouti some months ago, took fire in the Harbour and was burned to the water's edge, the vessel sinking.

The outstanding feature of that mishap was the fact that the ship was on her maiden voyage.
It is understood that attempts are now being made to salvage the wreck of the Fontainebleau in Djibouti Harbour.

To-day's Observatory report states that there appears to be a depression to the east of Shanghai and a new anticyclone over China. Fresh monsoon may be expected over the China Sea. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

CUBAN SHIPPING RIVALRY.

TWO NEW COMPETITORS IN RATE WAR.

FRENCH LINE APPEARS

Havana, Dec. 30.

The Cuban shipping war is likely to be intensified by the entry of two other competitors.
These are a French line, which plans to start in January with two ships on the Havana-Vigo and New York-Havana run; and the Red Star Line, which is entering the steamer Penland on the New York-Havana and West Indies route.

It is not yet known whether these lines will attempt to meet the Ward Line's 25 per cent. reduction in passenger rates.
On Friday, the Associate Director of the Cunard Line protested to the United States Shipping Board that the assignment of the a.s. President Roosevelt to the Havana-Line, in competition with the Cunard Company, violates the United States shipping law of 1910.

He threatened to appeal to the Law Courts for relief in the event of the Cunard Line suffering appreciable damage as a result.
Reuters American Service.

PORT AUTHORITY IN SHANGHAI?

BIG SCHEMES REPORTED TO BE AFOOT.

Shanghai, Dec. 31.
It is learned this morning that it is likely that Shanghai will see the establishment of a Port Authority very shortly.

A scheme is afoot to create a Harbour Board.
If the scheme comes to fruition, a channel is projected through the Fair Flat, under revised plans designed to protect foreign and Chinese shipping interests.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

DISTRESSED MINERS FUND.

FINE RESPONSE TO PRINCE'S APPEAL.

London, Dec. 30.
Contributions continue to pour into the Mansion House in response to the appeal of the Prince of Wales, broadcast on Christmas night, for gifts for the Lord Mayor's Miners Distress Fund.

The gifts received yesterday included a second donation of £1,000 from the City of Norwich and £1,200 from Working.

The Fund has now reached a total of £346,000.—*British Wireless.*

SCHNEIDER TROPHY RACE.

GERMANY & U.S. EXPECTED TO COMPETE.

London, Dec. 30.
Entries for the Schneider Trophy seaplane race are now expected by the Royal Aero Club from Germany as well as the United States. The entries close to-morrow.

Entries have already been received from France and Italy, each of which is sending three seaplanes.—*British Wireless.*

SHANGHAI TRAMWAY STRIKE.

BACK OF THE DISPUTE BROKEN.

Shanghai, Dec. 31.
The back of the tram strike has been broken, six hundred employees, representing half the striking staff, returning to work yesterday. There is little possibility of a resumption of the dispute.
The firm stand taken by the Company has exerted a moral effect which will prove useful in the future.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

KING'S PROGRESS STAYED.

NO CHANGE REPORTED AFTER 24 HOURS.

SUNDAY BULLETIN IS NOT SATISFACTORY.

VERY WEAK CONDITION

London, Dec. 30.
Although more favourable bulletins have been published over the early part of the week-end, an air of anxiety for His Majesty prevails. There was a very large crowd outside Buckingham Palace this evening, awaiting the only bulletin of the day.

It was posted at about 8.30 p.m. and stated:
"The King has had a quiet day. There is no change to report in His Majesty's condition."
(Signed) Stanley Hewett, Hugh Rigny, Dawson of Penn.

Although no comment is forthcoming from an authoritative Palace circle, it is understood that to-night's bulletin, while not regarded as unfavourable, is not as satisfactory as could have been hoped.

That the doctors report no change after a lapse of twenty-four hours, shows that the King's progress is a matter of extreme slowness. There is no indication of any progress at all, though at the same time, no ground appears to have been lost.

The King's medical advisers all along have anticipated that progress must be extremely slow, but the long interval without any change would seem to suggest that the progress is even slower than had been expected.

Ray Therapy treatment was again administered to-night.
Still Hopeful.
Palace circles are still hopeful. Apart from the fact that the four previous bulletins encouraged restrained optimism, there are several reassuring indications that anxiety has been to some extent relieved.

Saturday night's bulletin which stated that the King had had a quiet day and that the slow improvement noted in the morning had continued, added that no bulletin would be issued until to-night. This was regarded as a favourable sign, though the no change reported to-night is not gratifying.

Public Relieved.
The public also placed a similar interpretation on the announcement that Princess Mary, who had been staying at the Palace for nearly a month, felt justified in leaving London yesterday afternoon to join Viscount Lascelles and their two sons, who have spent Christmas at Harwood Hall in Yorkshire.

The movements of the Prince of Wales also indicated that anxiety had been somewhat relieved.
He was out hunting yesterday with the Belvoir Pack and on receipt of advice from the doctors at Buckingham Palace he changed his plans for returning to London in the afternoon and remained for the week-end at Melton Mowbray.

Misleading Reports.
Reports which have appeared that the King has been unconscious for long periods are very misleading at this stage of illness.

Instead of anxiety being increased since Thursday, the reverse is the case.
Stress is laid, however, on the fact that the King's condition remains one of great weakness and this is the chief cause of anxiety.

The question of blood transfusion is not authoritatively stated, has not been considered.
It is understood that the measures decided on Friday for increasing the King's general strength relate to a new course of medicine.

The Duke and Duchess of York have returned to London from Northamptonshire and dined with the Queen.—*Reuters and British Wireless.*

FOUR ELECTIONS PENDING.

INTERESTING CONTESTS IN BRITISH ISLES.

ONE FOUR-CORNERED.

London, Dec. 30.

For Parliamentary bye-elections are now pending.
One of these is in Northern Ireland, caused by the appointment of Sir Malcolm MacNaghten, the Member for Londonderry, as a Judge of the King's Bench.

Other vacancies are caused by the deaths of Sir George Hutchison, Conservative member for North Midlothian; Mr. Ben Spoor, Labour member for Bishop Auckland; and Mr. George Warne, Labour member for Wansbeck.

Four candidates will probably contest the Midlothian seat, the Scottish Nationalists having decided to nominate a candidate, as well as each of the three principal parties.
There will be a three-cornered contest at Wansbeck.

At Bishop Auckland, where Mr. Hugh Dalton, who is at present Member of Parliament for Pockham, is the prospective Labour

"TELEGRAPH'S" LATEST FEATURE.
Daily Bridge Puzzles to Begin on Wednesday.

Starting on Wednesday, there will appear in the Telegraph a new daily feature which should prove of much interest to bridge players, and for which we have acquired the exclusive rights to Hongkong.

The feature comprises a series of Bridge Puzzles, each one showing the closing stages of a given hand. The layout of the cards will be given, and the idea is to discover the method in which the hand can be finished so as to yield the best results.

The solution of each puzzle will be printed with it, in order that those who try their skill may be able to check up the play.
Get the Telegraph daily, and take part in this fascinating pastime.

candidate, the Labour Executive has decided to invite his wife, Mrs. Dalton, to contest the seat.—*British Wireless.*

[At Londonderry in the last General Election, Sir Malcolm MacNaghten had a majority of over 25,000 against the Republican candidate, an Independent Conservative also polling a few hundred votes.

At North Midlothian, the late Sir George Hutchison's majority over the Labour candidate was 2,147.
The late Mr. Ben Spoor, at Bishop Auckland, polled 2,920 votes more than his Liberal opponent.

At Wansbeck, the late Mr. George Warne had a majority of 2,284 over the Conservative candidate.]

R.A.F. RESCUES FROM KABUL.

AEROPLANES STILL ACTIVE DESPITE SNOW.

Peshawar, Dec. 30.
British troop-carrying planes, venturing the trip to Kabul again in spite of the heavy snowfall, have brought in another party of refugees, including the wife of Mohammed Ashraf, a College Professor, and the families of eight Turkish officers employed in the Afghan army.—*Reuters.*

New Delhi, Dec. 29.
The Afghan Trade Agent at Peshawar has been to Dacca and claims to have made a definite settlement with the Khugianis. So far the British Air Force has rescued 68 women and children, and is attempting further evacuation to-day.—*Reuters.*

AUSTRALIA OUT FOR 397.

TAIL FAILS TO WAG AFTER TEA.

ENGLAND LOSE A WICKET IN SCORING 47.

VERY QUIET CRICKET.

Australia were all out in the Third Test Match at Melbourne to-day for 397 runs, and England had made 47 runs for the loss of one wicket when stumps were drawn.

The match was resumed this morning in brilliant weather, and the not out pair, Ryder (111) and Bradman (26) went to the wickets cheered by 55,000 spectators, a number rarely seen at the opening of a day's play in the past.

The start was sensational. Ryder was in difficulties with Tate's bowling from the start, and he had only added one run to his over-night total when he mistimed a good ball and was easily taken at short-leg by Hendren. Ryder's innings was a perfect captain's effort. He batted steadily for three hours and 40 minutes, giving only one chance—before he had scored, and he hit one 6 and six 4's. His most notable strokes were some superb drives. He scored 112 out of 225 while he was at the crease.

Oldfield in Trouble.
Oldfield, promoted in the batting order, found the fast wicket unsettling, and he was sent back after scoring three runs. He touched a fast one from Geary but only succeeded in playing on. The sixth wicket fell at 287.

Bradman was joined at the wicket by E. L. A. Beckett, the young variety bowler, and the pair batted until lunch-time without being separated.

Neither player was in the Second Test team and their success was gratifying to the Australian crowd although runs came very slowly. Bradman reached his personal half-century after batting for an hour and 45 minutes.

Tate's Great Bowling.
Tate was bowling magnificently and when he showed a sign of tiring and was taken off, his analysis for the morning read:
O. M. R. W.
9 6 11

It was also noticeable that while Duckworth was giving nothing away, he was not taking the ball cleanly. This was due to the fact that he left thumb was extremely painful. He put it out on Saturday in stopping a ball on the leg side from Geary.

At the lunch interval Bradman had scored 60 and A. Beckett was not out with 23 to his credit.
There were 58,000 present after lunch, the cricket being very quiet. Bradman was clean-bowled by Hammond having given an admirable display lasting 194 minutes. He hit nine 4's.

A. Beckett gave an unsteady display, but scored 41 and hit six 4's. He batted for 142 minutes.

Ten Interval Score.
The tea interval was taken when the score stood at 394 for eight wickets.
Only three runs were added on resumption, Oxenham and Grimmett being quickly disposed of. Australia batted for 497 minutes.

At the close of play England had made 47 for 1 wicket.

Australia. 1st Innings.
W. M. Woodfull, c Jardine, b Tate 7
D. Bradman, b Tate 111
V. V. Richardson, c Duckworth, b Larwood 3
H. L. Hendry, c Jardine, b Larwood 23
A. F. Kippax, c Jardine, b Larwood 100
J. Ryder, c Hendren, b Tate 112
D. Bradman, b Hammond 26
W. A. Oldfield, b Geary 3
E. L. A. Beckett, c Duckworth, b White 41
R. K. Oxenham, b Geary 15
C. V. Grimmett, c Duckworth, b Geary 5
D. Blackie not out 2
Extras 7
Total 397

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Larwood 37 3 127 3
Tate 46 17 87 2
Geary 31.5 4 88 3
Hammond 8 4 19 1
White 57 30 64 1
Jardine 1 0 10 0

SALVATION ARMY'S CONTROL.

GEN. BRAMWELL BOOTH STILL AT THE HEAD.

DENIAL OF REPORTS.

London, Dec. 30.

The Headquarters of the Salvation Army has issued a statement denying reports in the newspapers that, owing to the calling of the High Council, the Salvation Army is without a head, or that the High Council is now in control.

The statement says that "unless and until removed by the High Council, which meets on January 8th, General Bramwell Booth remains the head and sole trustee of the Army, and in that capacity continues to sign necessary legal documents."

"As when the General has been away from International Headquarters, visiting the Army overseas, Commissioner E. J. Higgins, the Chief of Staff, continues to direct the Army's worldwide operations."

The statement concludes by emphasising that the working of the Salvation Army is not affected by the calling of the Council.—*Reuters.*

CHILEAN TOWNS TO BE REBUILT.

RELIEF FUND FOR EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS.
The Chilean Legation London has received the following telegraphic message on the earthquake havoc from the Chilean Government:
Up to the present casualties number 250 killed and 600 wounded.

The Government has sent railway trains and men-of-war to the devastated areas with supplies. Communications have been re-established. Reconstruction everywhere has been started vigorously.

Congress has passed measures authorising the expenditure of 2,000,000 pesos for immediate relief expenses, and prohibiting speculation in building materials.

The Mortgage Bank will issue thirty millions of pesos in 7 per cent. bonds with a yearly sinking fund of 1 per cent. for loans for the reconstruction of buildings.

It is hoped that Talca and Constitucion may be rebuilt within a year.

RUBBER COMPANY SECURITIES.

NEW YORK SCHEME FOR TRADING.

New York, Dec. 30.
A scheme is being worked out for the establishment of a special department of the Stock Exchange to trade in securities of rubber companies.

The scheme tentatively provides for the listing of British, Dutch and other stocks at present not dealt with on the exchange or herb market.

It is believed that the shares of a great many out of the 1,500 companies producing rubber in the Far East will be available for trading in New York.—*Reuters American Service.*

WOLVES ON WARPATH IN POLAND.

Warsaw, Dec. 30.
Owing to a sudden spell of extremely cold weather, especially in the eastern border districts, large numbers of wolves are ravaging the country.

Peasants and cattle have been repeatedly attacked, there being six deaths in the Vilna district. Two men engaged in smuggling from Lithuania have been completely devoured.—*Reuters.*

GRIM MURDER AT WANCHAI.

OLD LADY FOUND STRANGLED.

JEWELLERY LOSS RUNNING INTO THOUSANDS.

MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.

A grim discovery was made this morning at No. 23, Swatow Lane, Wanchai, when an old woman, Mrs. Tang Chow Shi, was found strangled to death. All her belongings, amounting to several thousand dollars in value, were stolen by the supposed murderer.

The affair is now occupying the attention of the police in Wanchai and the murder squad of the force is concentrating attention on all possible clues left by the assailant.

A reporter of the Hongkong Telegraph, who visited the scene of the crime this morning, found an excited group of relatives anxious to tell their story and showing signs of being much affected by the loss of the old lady.

Amah Disappears.
It would appear that the old woman lived at No. 23, Swatow Lane by herself, except for an amah, who has since disappeared.

The woman's sons and family lived at No. 25, Swatow Lane, which is next door to the house where the murdered woman was found this morning. Communications between the two houses, however, possible by means of a door through the verandah.

Grim Discovery.
When one of the grandsons went to wake Mrs. Tang for breakfast this morning, a horrible scene greeted his eyes. Lying on her bed was the body of the old lady, with a stream of blood issuing from her mouth. Her hands and legs were bound by cords, and, judging from the rigid condition of the body, life must have been extinct for some hours prior to the discovery.

The old woman had several thousand dollars' worth of jewellery in the house, as well as some deposit receipts. On examination, the family found that all these had been stolen. A search was then made for the amah, but she was nowhere to be found.

The house in which the crime occurred is divided into two compartments, the old woman occupying one and the amah the other. The amah, it is understood, had been for some years employed with the household.

Heard Nothing.
The relatives living next door, on being questioned this morning, said they heard nothing during the night, but added that unless something caused an exceptionally loud noise, it might not be heard by them, because of the thickness of the wall between the houses.

The intruders, besides rifling the safe and stealing all the valuables it contained, also opened several boxes in the house, but apparently this was easily done and would probably cause little noise, especially if the keys were in the possession of the murdered woman.

Police photographers, together with a large number of Chinese and European detectives and interpreters, were promptly on the scene this morning and several photographs were taken, whilst statements were secured from all the occupants of the neighbouring house.

The body was later removed to the Mortuary, where a post mortem examination will be held.

PARAGUAY'S LOAN FOR DEFENCE.

BILL INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS.

Asuncion, Dec. 30.
The President of Paraguay has introduced into Congress a Bill authorising the raising of a loan of 100,000,000 pesos, for purposes of national defence.—*Reuters.*

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WHY THE BOERS HELD OUT.

Reminiscences of the South African War.

Dr. John Schmidt, who was attached to the Nylstroom Commando under Commandant Grobler during the South African War of 1899-1903, subsequently related some interesting facts regarding inside conditions in the Boer camps.

"It may surprise many people," said he, in the course of his reminiscences, "to learn that during the war the Boer Government bought, and forces commandeered, large quantities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, in fact these pills formed one of the leading medicines in the chests supplied to the commandos. Being with the Nylstroom commando I saw many cases where they restored men worn-out and run-down by the rough life, bad food and frequent wettings. Rheumatism was particularly prevalent in the camps, and I have given Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to many a poor fellow suffering from it who thus obtained relief."

Today, just as promptly, surely and efficiently as they did in the days of the South African War eight-and-twenty years ago, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are restoring health and strength to sufferers from debility, rheumatism and other ailments arising from watery, vitiated blood or disordered nerves. Chemists everywhere sell them, but be sure to insist upon having Dr. Williams' substitutes will not do.



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THE COMPLETE LIST.

The following list of results of the Hongkong University Junior Local examination is officially issued:

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Queen's College.
No. 216, Au Wal-ming; 217, Au Wai-sum (Dist. Arithmetic and

Mathematics); 219, Chan Chiu (Dist. Arithmetic and Mathematics); 220, Chan Cho-cheong (Dist. Arithmetic and Mathematics); 221, Chan Hoi-yung; 222, Chan Kim-ling; 223, Chan Kwok-leung (Dist. Arithmetic); 224, Chan Shing-wa (Dist. Arithmetic); 225, Chan Tin-wa; 226, Chan Wai-chit (Dist. Arithmetic); 227, Chan Wai-lim; 230, Cheung King-ping (Dist. Physics); 233, Ho Ka-ki; 240, Hu Cheung-yuen; 241, Huen Sik-cheung; 246, Ko Tai-tim; 248, Lai Chi-chung (Dist. Arithmetic); 249, Lau Ho-ting (Dist. Mathematics); 250, Lau Kwok-cheung (Dist. Arithmetic, Chinese and Mathematics); 251, Lau Ping-kwong (Dist. Arithmetic, Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics); 252, Lee Chun-ting; 253, Leong Ting-sum; 255, Li Hau-mo (Dist. Arithmetic and Mathematics); 257, Li Kwok-wai; 259, Li Po-pan (Dist. Geography); 260, Li Shing-yung (Dist. Arithmetic, History and Mathematics); 261, Li Tai-ying; 262, Lo Chi-ki; 263, Lok Ping-cheung; 265, Lui Yee-chi; 266, Mak Fat-ming; 267, Man Cheung-sung (Dist. Arithmetic and Mathematics); 268, Mok Ying-ke (Dist. Arithmetic, Mathematics and Biblical Knowledge); 269, Mok Ying-poo; 273, Poon Ming-cho; 277, G. Singh; 281, Sung Fook-lin; 282, Sze Chuen; 284, Tang Man-wing; 285, Tang Tai-sang; 286, Tong Lok-wing (Dist. Chemistry and Mathematics); 287, Tong Shio-cheuk; 289, Tang Fuk-shing (Dist. Arithmetic); 290, Tsang Wing-chi (Dist. Arithmetic, Physics and Mathematics); 291, Tsui Hin-wa; 292, Wai Poon-yuen (Dist. Arithmetic); 293, Wai Kol-wing (Dist. Mathematics); 295, Wong Hok-lai; 298, Yeung Tsaw-che (Dist. Arithmetic and Mathematics); 299, Yeung Wai-wah (Dist. Mathematics); 300, Yuen Chung-lam; 301, Yung Ho-chuen; 302, Yung Nai-cheuk.

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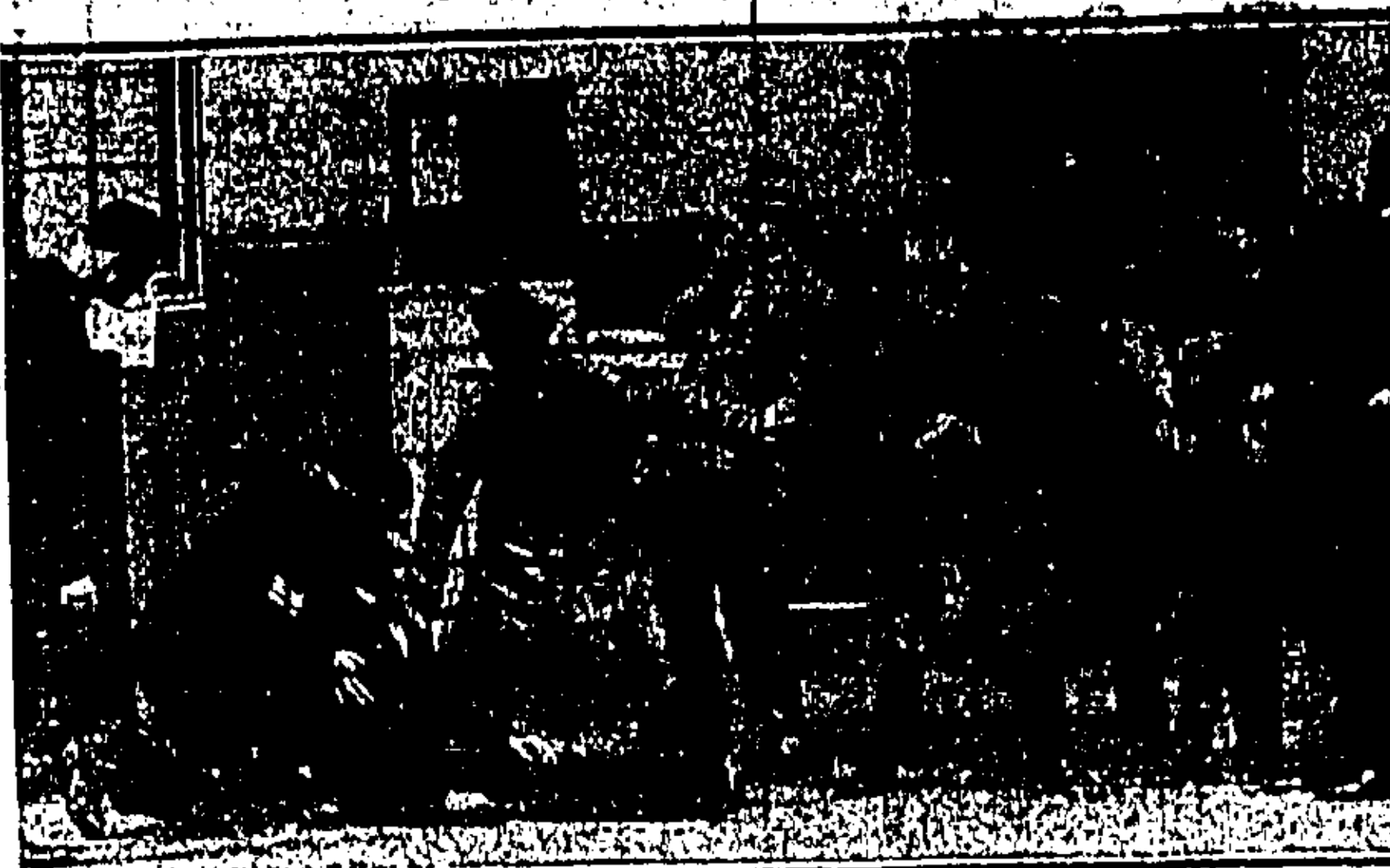




Group taken at a dinner held by the Norwegian community at the Majestic Hotel, Shanghai, recently, in honour of the memory of the Norwegian explorer, Capt. Amundsen. The Norwegian Consul, who was a personal friend of Capt. Amundsen, presided.



Taken in Shan hai on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Rosamunde T. K. Wu and Mr. T. Y. Li.



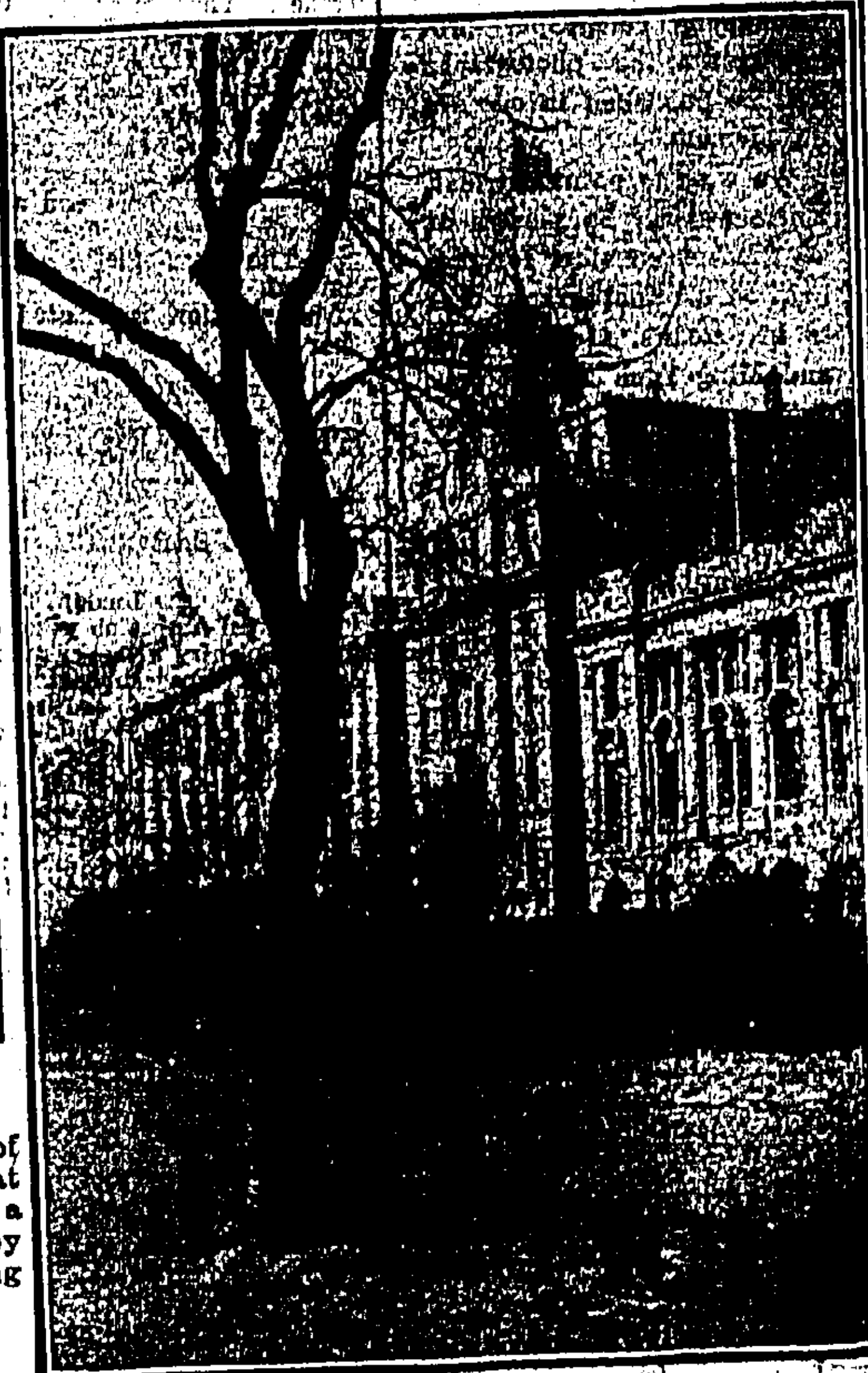
A scene from the Edgar Wallace play "The Ringer" as played in Shanghai recently. Mr. Stranack, who plays the part of the unscrupulous solicitor is pictured here as he suborns to the effects of "dope." The man being held back by the police officers is young John Lenley, whose sister has been acting as Meister's supposed secretary.



The Worcestershire Hunt met at Inkberrow, near Evesham, recently. Our picture shows the field moving off the draw at Westhley Wood. (Times copyright).



Two leading members of the British stage arriving at New York to play in a Broadway production. They are Lady Peel, and young Tommy Hayes, aged ten.



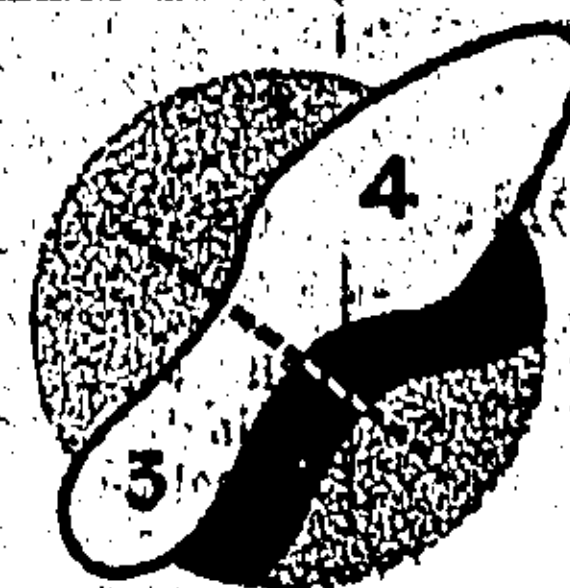
A view taken from the Shanghai public gardens showing a few of the imposing hongs. The nearest one is the old Masonic Club, now pulled down to make way for the N.Y.K.'s new offices.



Fifteen members of the Rye and Winchelsea lifeboat, the entire crew of which perished after going out to help a Latvian vessel, were buried in the churchyard. Our picture shows the funeral procession arriving at the church. (Times copyright).



St. John's, Smith-square, the fabric of which is reported to be in a critical condition. An appeal has been made by the Rector for funds for the urgently needed repairs. (Times copyright).



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H. H. LING, Commissioner, Public Works Department, Wuchow, Kwangsi.

PLEASE NOTE.

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"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."
Hongkong, Dec. 27th, 1928.

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LETTER GOLF.

Par on to-day's letter golf hole is five.

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1.—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW HEN.
2.—You can change only one letter at a time.
3.—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.
4.—The order of letters cannot be changed.
One solution is printed on another page.

THE SCHNEIDER CUP.

FRANCE ENTERS FOR NEXT YEAR RACE.

London, Dec. 29. The Royal Aero Club yesterday received an entry from France of a team of three aircraft for the Schneider maritime trophy contest for seaplanes, to be held over the Solent next summer. Italy has already entered and there is a strong probability that the United States of America will also enter before the closing date next Tuesday.—British Wireless.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1310 ea
Chartered Bank, \$22 b
Moroanillo A. & B., \$34 n
P. and O. \$91 n
East Asiatic \$84 b

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$675 s.
Union Ins., \$370 s.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n
China Underwriters, \$2.45 s
China Fire, \$230 b
H. K. Fire Ins., \$780 s.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$381 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$29 b
H. K. Tugs, \$1 ea.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$721 b.
Shell Trans., 118/- n.
Union Waterboats, \$23.10 b.

Mining.

Benguet, \$2.50 n.
Kallans, 70/- n.
Lampkats, Tls. 101 n.
Shai Exploration, Tls. 2.80 s
Raubas, \$31 b.
Tronohs, 17/6 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$134 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$381 b.
China Providents, \$5.15 b.
Hongkows, Tls. 156 b.
New Engineering, Tls. 51 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 105 b.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.15 n.
Orientals, Tls. 2.25 a.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 651 (old) b.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$9.40 s.
H. K. Lands, \$641 s.
Shai Lands, Tls. 165 b.
Humphreys, \$14.80 b
Realities, \$31 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$211 s.
Peak Trams, (old) \$13 s.
Star Ferries, \$70 s.
China Lights, (Old) \$12.40 b.
H. K. Electric, \$521 s.
Macao Electric, \$261 s.
Telephones, \$6.40 b Old
China Buses, Tls. 101 b.
Singapore Tractors, 12/- n.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 30/- n.
Malabons, \$231 b.
Canton Teas, \$3.50 n.
Cements (Comb.) \$9.75 b
Ropes (Old) \$7.60 n.
United Asbestos \$5 n.
Stores &c.
Dairy Farms, \$21.35 b
Watsons, \$131 n.
Der A. Wing, 80 b.
Lane Crawford, \$3.05 n
Mackintosh, \$20 n
Sinceres, \$9.50 b
Wm. Pavells, \$3.65 b.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$281 s.
Constructions, \$1.50 b.
Bique Ind. G. Bonds, \$68 b
H. K. G. Loan \$5 s. Prem Interest

BASKET BALL.

VISITING TEAM EASILY BEAT LOCAL CHAMPIONS.

In their match with the South China basketball team, who are the local champions, the All-China Touring Team won by the overwhelming margin of 68 points to 30. In a previous match the visitors accounted for the Y. M. C. A. by 80 points to 22. Although the conquering visitors beat the Colony's Champions by such a wide margin it was apparent that their activity and combination were hampered by the smallness of the court. The South China team started well in the first quarter and drew the first blood but after this the visitors' wonderful team work puzzled the local boys and at the end of the quarter the score was twenty four points to four in their favour.

The second quarter again saw the visitors doing most of the attacking and notwithstanding the fine defence put up by the local champions, Wee and Lee scored frequently. At the end of this quarter the board showed 37 points to 14.

In the third part of the match the local boys changed their tactics by trying to score long shots. The centre forward was chiefly responsible for the points scored by their team. Although they frequently changed their methods of play they found it almost impossible to check the systematic attacks of the visitors. At the end of the quarter the score was 48 to 27.

In the last quarter coach Chao put in a fresh man to replace Wee the centre forward who had been scoring very heavily by his side. It was really wonderful to see the machine-like combination of Au Yang Philip, Lee and Tam in the last quarter and the crowd was generous in its applause. Not only were the tourists perfect in their team work but were accurate in their shooting.

A basketball match between the China touring team and a Filipino team will be played on the ground at the rear of the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, at 6.30 p.m. to-day. Admission to the ground will be free.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICES.

The Radio Office is now situated on the ground floor of the P. & O. Building on Des Vaux Road, next to the General Post Office. This office is open day and night.

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Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

It is hereby notified that telegrams conveying Christmas and New Year Greetings to the United States and Canada will be accepted from now and until 2nd January, 1929, inclusive, at special reduced rates; for particulars apply to the Radio Office, P. & O. Building.

Letters and postcards for Europe and the British Isles are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed. The special rate of postage on newspapers published in Hongkong and addressed to British Possessions, China and Macao is 2 cents per 4 ozs. and not 2 cents per newspaper.

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REGISTERED and PARCELS MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

On Tuesday 1st January, 1929, the G.P.O. will be open from 8 a.m. to noon, Kowloon Branch Post Office from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., and the other Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence on Sundays, and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m. on 1st January.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

A Branch Post Office, situated at No. 10 Nga Chin Wai Road, Kowloon City, will be open for transaction of postal business on the 2nd January, 1929.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Taft	January 1.
Japan, Shanghai, and Europe via Siberia (London 10th and 12th December 1928)	Chenonceaux	January 1.
Straits	Santha	January 2.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. McKinley	January 4.
Shanghai	Mantua	January 4.
Straits	Alipore	January 4.
Europe via Suez (letters and parcels)	Moro	January 4.
20th November	Perseus	January 8.
Shanghai	Emp. of France	January 10.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Ningchow	January 12.
(London 22nd November)	President Van Buren	January 12.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Jefferson	January 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President McKinley	January 14.
Manila		

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow and Bangkok	Michael Jensen	Mon., Dec. 31, 2.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Mon., Dec. 31, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Royal Prince	Mon., Dec. 31, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America, and Europe via San Francisco, and Europe via Siberia	Parcels	Dec. 31, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Jan. 1, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco 23rd Jan., 1929)	
Linchow		Tues., Jan. 1, 9 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Chenonceaux	Tues., Jan. 1, 10 a.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	K. P. O.	Registration 10 a.m.
	Letters	10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	Registration 11.15 a.m.
	Letters	Noon
	(Due Marseilles 1st February, 1929)	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Jan. 1, noon
Amoy	Sunning	Tues., Jan. 1, noon
Wei Hai Wei	Kueichow	Tues., Jan. 1, noon
Manila	President Taft	Tues., Jan. 1, noon
Fort Bayard	Huog Ho	Tues., Jan. 1, noon
Holhow	Kweiyang	Wed., Jan. 2, 10.30 a.m.
Holhow and Haiphong	Menado Maru	Thurs., Jan. 3, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Jan. 3, 2.30 p.m.
Saigon	Wong Shek Kung	Thurs., Jan. 3, 2.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Nam Sang	Fri., Jan. 4, 1 p.m.
	Parcels	noon
	Letters	1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hatching	Fri., Jan. 4, 1 p.m.
Japan	Alipore	Fri., Jan. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Mombasa, Lourenco Marques and South Africa via Singapore	Kamakura Maru	Fri., Jan. 4, 5 p.m.
Japan	Protesilaus	Sat., Jan. 5, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Mantua	Sat., Jan. 5.
	K. P. O.	
	Parcels	4th, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	5th, 9 a.m.
	Letters	5th, 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Parcels	4th, 5 p.m.
	Registration	5th, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	5th, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 1st Feb., 1929)	
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Sat., Jan. 5, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Jan. 6, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Canada, Central and S. America and Europe via Siberia	President Taft	Mon., Jan. 7.
	Parcels	8 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C. 25th Jan.)	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	President Taft	Mon., Jan. 7, 6 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Jan. 8, 2 p.m.
Straits, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Perseus	Tues., Jan. 8.
	K. P. O.	
	Registration	1 p.m.
	Letters	1 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 8th February)	
Manila	Emp. of France	Fri., Jan. 11, 8.30 p.m.
Manila	President Van Buren	Sat., Jan. 12, 6 p.m.
Bandakan	Mausang	Mon., Jan. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, and Europe via Siberia and S. America and Europe via San Francisco	Parcels	14, 5 p.m.
	President McKinley	Tues., Jan. 15.
	Registration	9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco 6th Feb.)	
Manila	President Jefferson	Tues., Jan. 15, 4.30 p.m.

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TO SUIT ALL TASTES.

The new hats, as seen in Paris, are made to suit all tastes, not only all French tastes, but the tastes of women from all four corners of the earth where hats are worn.

This season the Paris modiste is working a lot with ribbon. Ribbon hats are to be very fashionable, and ribbon trimmings for hats likewise. In soft felt, supple as satin, there are little "cloche" hats, skull caps in various shades and in every colour of the rainbow. In felt, the choice is wider than in velvet. Soft velvet edges often outline felt hats. Velvet is sewn on to felt hats in rows, and there are ribbon hats of several colours used together.

Trimnings are more to be seen than heretofore. Some of the hats for matrons are showing the aigrette, and glycerined ostrich feathers are appearing in bands on some of the new hats. Gold and silver feathers are being twisted round the crowns of black felt hats. And very charming is this sort of decoration. Jewelled pins and enormous jewelled brooches are still used on felt hats that have no other trimming.

The Waistline.

There is no bulk in the new silhouette; it is as slim and graceful as a willow wand. Waistlines are being placed either at the normal or at a high hip line; never are they seen in their old place below the hips.

Each woman, however, is her own law as to waistline. One well known dressmaker brings a line up at the front, while another equally well known, takes it up somewhat at the back.

Three New Hair-dressing Modes.



The "long bob" for a fair-haired girl is pictured at the top; the sleek coil for the brunette is shown on the left, while the latest and prettiest of the new coiffures is seen on the right: tight little curls nesting closely to the nape of the neck from ear to ear.

Our Necks.

[By Anné Moresby.]

The majority of women have learnt to take a reasonable amount of care over the skin of their faces, and the way in which they apply make-up, if any. But there are still far too many women who forget that their necks also are delicate in texture, and very much in the public eye.

This is a pity, because the better a complexion is down to the chin, the more it will show up any blemishes, discolouration or roughness of texture there may be on the throat or neck.

There is no need for this carelessness, or for the sad results it produces.

If you can spare ten minutes for the daily cleansing, and refreshing of your face, you can surely spend another five or so on your neck.

Hot sunshine and cold winds work havoc on any delicate skin that is not adequately protected. Dust and fog make matters worse, and add discolouration to coarseness of texture.

Home Treatment.

The principal remedies for such conditions below the chin are the same as for the same state of affairs from the chin to the top of the forehead.

You cleanse your neck with cold cream just as you clean your face, remembering to use the soft linen or tissues to remove the cream with an upward movement.

If your neck is thin or lined you pat in skin food; again with upward movements. If the muscles are lazy and discoloured for duty, you pat in an astringent lotion. If the skin is discoloured you use a bleach at suitable intervals, and lemon juice diluted with

Talk As A Tonic.

BUT MUST BE SINCERE.

A talkative friend of mine amused me not long ago by justifying her love of talking on the grounds that she had seen conversation classed in an old medical book as an excitant, along with other stimulants, and she argued that it was better for her to be stimulated by talk than through another medium.

Whereupon one of her audience of two laughingly pointed out to her that there was a difference between talk and chatter.

Now, whether chatter would be excluded from the varieties of conversation which are to be classed as stimuli, I do not know, but I think it is that for some people conversation is a real tonic.

I think it was in one of her letters that Mrs. Carlyle declared that an hour of intelligent conversation was, for her, far better than physic, and this is, I fancy, a statement which might be made by thousands of other women.

But to be a real joy talk must be, not necessarily about things that are weighty or even elevating in the ordinary sense of the word, but it must be sincere.

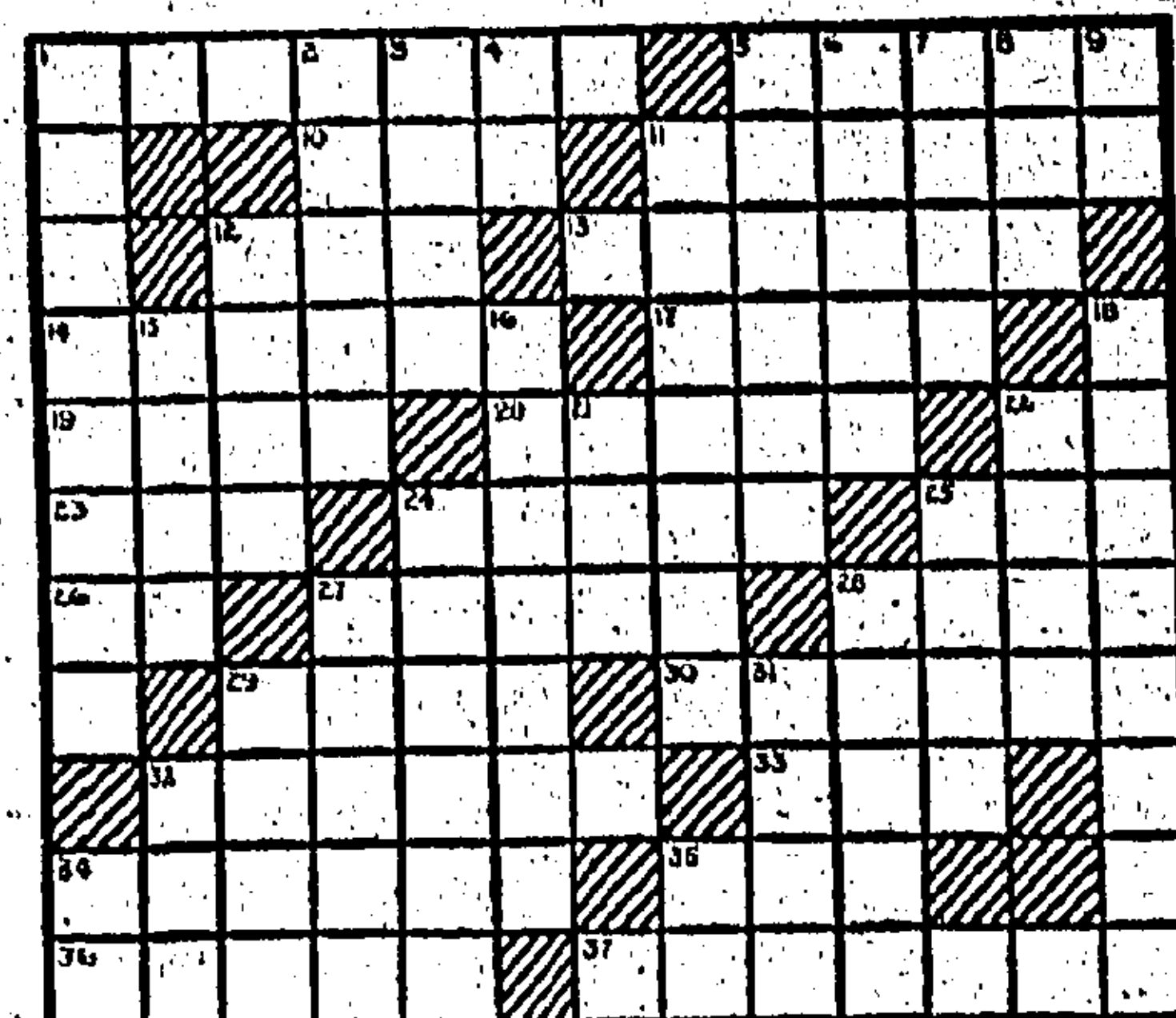
Even when it is humorous there must be a questing for truth as the motive power behind the talkers.

The end in view must not be the mere winning of a dialectical victory.—H. M. In Exchange.

water is excellent for the purpose. A silk scarf or handkerchief should always intervene between a fur lie or collar and a neck.

A very susceptible neck should be protected with a special cream as regularly in winter as in summer.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal.

- 1 What fruit do Americans associate with Thanksgiving Day?
- 5 An episode in an action.
- 10 To froo.
- 11 To tempor.
- 12 Kindled.
- 13 Detriment.
- 14 Girl.
- 17 To make verses.
- 18 On an occasion.
- 20 Edges of a roof.
- 22 Chaos.
- 23 Indian tribe formerly found in Utah.
- 24 Climbing pepper nut.
- 26 Dowry property.
- 27 Seventh note in scale.
- 28 What are completely aquatic, water-breathing vertebrates called?
- 29 Part in a drama.
- 30 Speaker.
- 32 What fowl is associated with Thanksgiving Day?
- 33 To emulate.
- 34 Free tickets for a theatre.
- 35 Cooking utensil.
- 36 To expedite.
- 37 What "fathers" planned the first Thanksgiving Day?

Vertical.

- 1 Where did the first New England colonists settle?
- 2 Self-esteem.
- 3 Air lay.
- 4 Hypothetical structural unit.

5 Simoom (a wind).

- 6 Stuffs.
- 7 Rim.
- 8 Born.
- 9 Half an em.
- 11 Thanksgiving Day is a celebration of what season?
- 12 Parasitic insects.
- 15 Person opposed to a practice.
- 16 Sewing implements.
- 18 Edible fungus.
- 21 Supper.
- 22 What is the olfactory organ of vertebrates?
- 24 Frustrated.
- 25 Levoc.
- 26 Mars.
- 28 To throw.
- 29 Artifice.
- 31 Pertaining to grandparents.
- 32 To knock lightly.
- 34 Abbreviation for "postscript."
- 35 Jumbled type.

Yesterday's Solution.

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RIZAL ANNIVERSARY.

FILIPINOS COMMEMORATE NATIONAL HERO.

In commemoration of the anniversary of the death of the Filipino patriot, Dr. Rizal, the local Filipino community held a concert and dance in the Roof Garden of the Peninsula Hotel last evening.

The proceedings opened with a short speech by the chairman, Dr. J. Paes, who extended a hearty welcome to those attending, and referred them to the short history of the famous leader printed on the programme.

The concert which followed was one demonstrative of the considerable amount of musical talent amongst the local Filipino community.

A symphony orchestra rendered a number of enjoyable items, concluding the programme with Delibes' "Nella Intermezzo" and Ponchielli's "Dance of the Hours." Solo items were also contributed by Mr. C. Y. Pasang (violinist), Mr. G. D'Aquino (vocalist), and Professor A. C. Santiago (pianist). Professor F. Gonzales was the musical director.

Dancing was then indulged in, this continuing until a late hour.

BANDIT EXECUTED.

ATTEMPTED TO KIDNAP U.S. AMBASSADOR.

Mexico City, Dec. 29.

The insurgent leader, Vigueras, has been captured and executed. He was charged with attempting to kidnap the United States Ambassador, Mr. Dwight Morrow.

—*Reuter's American Service.*

ARMED ROBBERY.

A COFFIN IN YAUMATI RAIDED.

Armed robbers raided a Chinese undertaker's shop at 89, Portland Street, Yaumati, on Saturday night and successfully got away with a haul amounting to \$400.

The shop was closing down for the day, when a man knocked for admission, asking to see the undertaker, whose name he mentioned. He was followed into the shop by two other men, and the three with all apparent earnestness, bargained for a coffin.

Suddenly, the three men whipped out revolvers and, pointing them at the folks, told them to keep quiet. They hustled the thoroughly cowed victims into the cockpit, and left them lying on a bed, covered over with a quilt.

Searching the shop the robbers stole \$280 from the till, while other property acquired by them brought the value of the haul to \$400.

The gang had made good their escape by the time the police were notified.



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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Old Pals

By Blosser

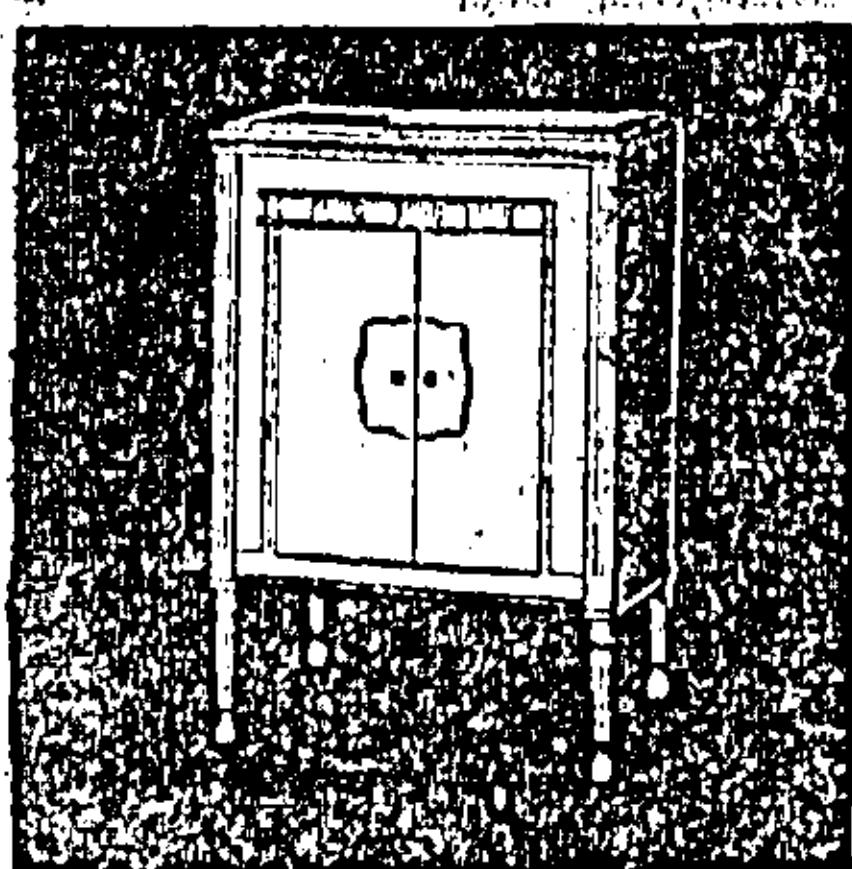
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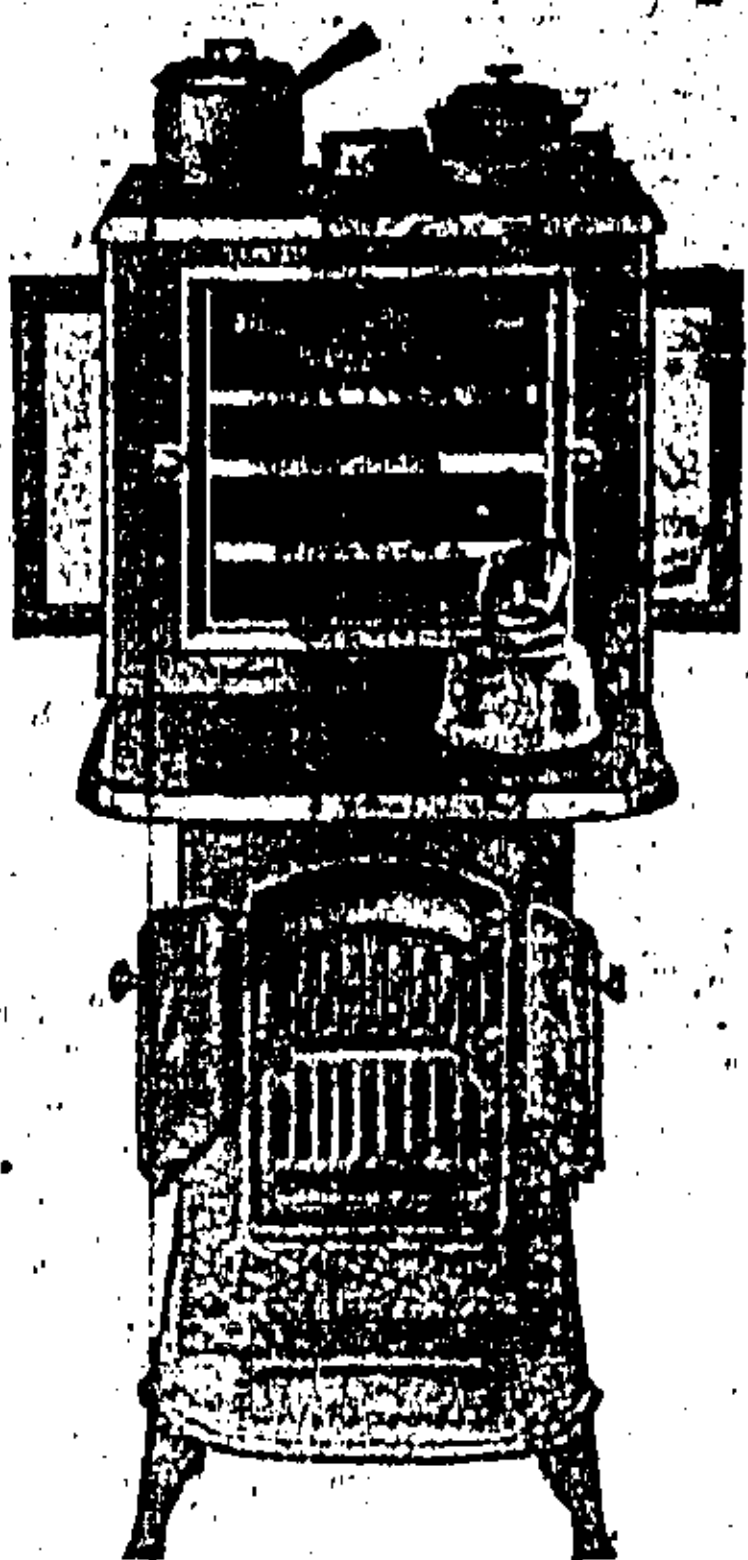
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PUBLIC HEALTH.

Some two months ago, when small-pox first began to make its appearance, the view was expressed at a meeting of the Sanitary Board that the outbreak did not show signs of becoming serious, and there was a hope that the number of cases would diminish rather than increase. Unfortunately, this forecast has not been fulfilled, for the disease in epidemic form is still with us. Since the latter part of October, over four hundred cases have been notified, with more than a hundred deaths, and at the moment it would appear that the outbreak has by no means run its course. As is usual, Chinese figure most in the returns, although we have had at least two British cases notified, one unhappily proving fatal. It is to be presumed that the authorities are fully alive to the danger of the situation and that they are taking every possible step to prevent a spread of the disease. The great majority of the cases come from Kowloon districts, and we trust that the areas mostly affected are being concentrated on with a view to securing an early stamping out of the disease. So far as the public generally is concerned, the advisability of inoculation cannot be too strongly stressed. In this connexion, a tribute must be paid to the energies of members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, who are doing a splendid work amongst the Chinese population. Some idea of the extent of their activities may be gained from the fact that within less than a month they have given free vaccination to close on 200,000 people. In this way, the Brigade is proving a real asset to the Colony, by supplementing and facilitating the work of the health authorities. A pleasing feature is the freedom with which the Chinese masses are coming forward for inoculation. Not many years ago, vaccination was anathema to the majority of the Chinese populace, but the benefits have now come to be so much appreciated that vaccinators are kept extremely busy in the campaign which has been started. This growing recognition of the value of preventive treatment is one of

the most hopeful signs of the times.

Health campaigns are now quite a common feature even in China Proper. At Canton, we notice, a large-scale movement along these lines has just been started, in which the authorities are co-operating with various public organisations. This has been preceded by a general clean-up of the city, whilst several processions have been held for the purpose of stressing by slogans the necessity of modern sanitation and hygiene. Cinema pictures and public lectures in the Central Park have been amongst the means also adopted in the campaign, whilst handbills have been scattered broadcast by aeroplanes. It is hoped that this movement will spread to other towns in the province, and the point emphasised by the organisers is that the health measures urged should be permanently borne in mind and not merely observed for the time being. The people are being impressed with the fact that not alone for the individual, but for the community generally and the whole nation, is it necessary that wise rules for the safeguarding of health should be kept in mind. Here in Hongkong, there may not be the same need for campaigns of this character as in some cities in China, but, at the same time, we should much like to see far more health propaganda carried out than is the case. This should be made continuous, and especially at a time like the present, with small-pox so prevalent, would it be wise to embark on a big publicity scheme aiming at the safeguarding of public health.

The Prayer Book.

It is evident from Home papers to hand that the quarrel in the Church regarding the Revised Prayer Book has not ended with its rejection by the House of Commons. So far from the case is this, indeed, that the situation is rather disquieting. It was thought to be sufficiently provocative when the Bishops decided to permit certain "illegal" practices in churches where the incumbent and his parishioners agreed in the matter. The evangelists have recently had another rude shock in the announcement that the Church Assembly's Central Board of Finance have authorised the publication of the rejected Prayer Book. Strong protests have been made all over the country, feeling running very high regarding the bureaucratic outlook of the Assembly. The printing of the Book, which has no legal standing, under official auspices can only be regarded with the gravest concern, and, as pointed out at Liverpool, it seems a direct encouragement to the Bishops to proceed with a policy about which very serious doubts have been expressed. The excuse, if it may so be called, that has been given, is wondrous. It is said that the Book is in great demand, the consequence being that if the Bishops withheld official permission, all sorts of presses would print the Book, or portions of it, without any guarantee of its accuracy. A curious contention of this kind takes us back to the argument concerning the action of the Bishops in flouting the authority of Parliament. It is difficult to see how any part of the Book can be accurate until it has received the consent of the Commons. There seems little room for doubt that the Bishops are pursuing a steady policy of ignoring the twice-made decision of Westminster, and a widening of the breach will be the inevitable result. We do not profess to understand the underlying object of recent moves, but if the Bishops are bent on Disestablishment it would be good for them to come out into the open.

Mr. Van Epps, residing at No. 41 Morrison Hill Road, has made a report to the police to the effect that whilst driving his car, No. 114, in Queen's Road, near Queen's Street yesterday, he knocked down a Chinese woman named Cheung Shi, forty years of age. The woman was removed to the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from leg injuries.

DAY BY DAY.

THE JEALOUSY OF A LOVER IS A HOMAGE; THAT OF A HUSBAND IS AN INSULT.—Carmen Sylva.

The next issue of the Hongkong Telegraph will be on Wednesday. We take this opportunity of wishing our readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce is opening a library to-morrow at 2 p.m. Later, tea will be served.

H.M.S. Cumberland arrived at Tauran on Sunday from Hongkong, completing the first stage of her southern cruise.

Amongst passengers arriving here to-day from Manila by the s.s. President Jackson were Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. S. Thompson, and Mr. P. M. Hodgson.

Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Womack, Mr. Hannibal and Mr. Burnett contributed towards a very enjoyable concert at the Military Hospital on Friday. The entertainment was arranged by the Rev. Mr. Updell.

It is announced that to-night, New Year's Eve, the 9 p.m. time signals on the radio mast at the Observatory will be repeated from 11.55 p.m. to midnight; the last signal indicating the close of the year 1928.

A Chinese, 29 years of age, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday following an accident at the China Sugar Refinery, when the man was crushed between a motor boat and the refinery's pier.

During the week-end, 22 further cases of small-pox have been notified. Of these, 12 were from Kowloon districts and the remainder from Victoria registration district. Another British case figures in the list, the other 21 being Chinese.

At 11.15 last night a report was made at the Gough Hill Police Station, to the effect that private motor car No. 1367, was found lying in a damaged condition on the side of the road near the Peak Church. Enquiries this morning show that the car has been slightly damaged in a collision, the details of which were not reported.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A.D.C. THANKED.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Would you please allow me, on behalf of Mr. Charles Macdonald, to express through the medium of your paper my great appreciation for the kind action of the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club in postponing their dates in our favour?—Yours, etc.

T. A. RANDALL.

Advance Manager: The Macdonald Players.
Hongkong, Dec. 31st, 1928.

"MOCKERY"

LON CHANEY'S LATEST THRILLER.

"Mockery" Lon Chaney's new picture for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer which opens at the Queen's Theatre on Thursday, is a dramatic mystery play of the Russian revolution.

Chaney plays the role of a strange, hermit-like peasant who worships a girl of the upper classes and is content to be her slave if he can only serve her. Then by a strange turn of fate, she is placed absolutely in his power. The bloodshed and horror of the revolution rages about them. The peasant becomes a leader, and drunk with his power, he all but destroys the thing he has loved. His love changes to brutality and then the unexpected happens in a most dramatic climax and the peasant pays with his life for a disaster he could not avert.

As the strange muffle of darkened Russia, Chaney has a role rich in unusual and startling opportunity. His supporting cast is one of ability, headed by Barbara Bedford as leading lady and Ricardo Cortez as the young officer she loves.

Benjamin Christensen directed the tale with such directorial skill as to place it among the finest pictures of the season.

ST. GEORGE'S BALL.

DANCE PROGRAMME FOR FRIDAY.

The dance programme for St. George's Ball on Friday is as follows:
Extra—Every little while
Extra—Chopinata
1. Lancers—Operatic
2. Waltz—For Evermore
3. Fox Trot—I thank the Moon
4. Fox Trot—Pansies
5. Waltz—Song is ended
6. Fox Trot—Why should you Cry
7. One Step—Savoy Medley of Medleys
8. Fox Trot—My blue Heaven
9. Fox Trot—Stay out of the South
10. Fox Trot—Rather cry over You
11. Waltz—Diana
12. Fox Trot—What do we care

About Hong Kong

Do you know that—

It was once planned to transport convicted prisoners from Hongkong to Australia? In 1844 a proclamation was issued by the Governor stating that offenders under sentence for transportation would be sent to Van Diemen's Land (West Australia) and Norfolk Island.

This order was, however, rescinded in the following year, on instructions from the Home Government to the effect that no provision had been made in Australia for the reception of convicts. (The above item concludes the series of historical facts concerning Hongkong.—Ed. H.K.T.)

13. Fox Trot—Tall dark and handsome
14. Fox Trot—Sussex Sister
15. Fox Trot—Why do I always remember
16. Waltz—Just a little fond affection
17. Fox Trot—Westward bound
18. Fox Trot—Always a way to remember
19. Fox Trot—In a little dream
20. Waltz—Ramona
21. Fox Trot—Toy Town Artillery
22. Fox Trot—Rain

The first supper, at 11.15 p.m., will be after the 8th dance, the second after the 13th and the third after the 17th.

BOLSHEVISM IN MUSICAL AFFAIRS?

THE ORCHESTRA WITHOUT A CONDUCTOR.

It is characteristic that Moscow, the capital of Soviet Russia, should be the birthplace of the first orchestra without a conductor, the so-called Perlmans Orchestra (First Symphonic Ensemble). It is obvious that Bolshevist ideas played a part in this. It was intended that the collectivist conception that no one personality should dominate the rest but the will of the community be carried out, should also be realized in art.

On the occasion of a recent tour concert in Berlin of the "Lepzig Unconducted Symphony Orchestra," I was forced to the conclusion that this attempt to apply collective methods of thought to the orchestra and orchestral performances has proved a failure. The visitors from Leipzig played a Beethoven symphony and Beethoven's violin concerto. It must be admitted that they played the symphony correctly and with expression but there was a certain lack of freedom in execution, for the very reason that the musicians in doing too much attention to time-keeping and correctness and thus cannot be free in their execution. This was particularly pronounced in the accompaniment of the violin concerto, in which even the soloist was cramped. It was evident that he missed the conductor, who detects the intention of the soloist with the greatest delicacy of feeling and compels the musicians to respect it.

Public Concerts. The preparations for a public concert, the orchestral rehearsals, are quite inconceivable unless one will seize the authority and impose itself on the rehearsal work of the community. We are therefore confronted by a merely childish affair when the possessor of this strong will, whether he be a professional conductor or an able member of the orchestra, is compelled to withdraw on the occasion of public performances.

Famous international conductors, who delight the audience with their strong individuality and the charm of their personal interpretations, have no cause for alarm on this account. They have, rather, a new task—that of releasing the orchestra without a conductor from metronomic rigidity and monotony. By Max Merschalk.

The Very Idea!

"My God! It's my brother." These were the words with which a young waitress, Miss Betty Powell, greeted a soldier customer at Cardiff restaurant. The man was James Powell, who, as a private in the Royal Army Service Corps, left home for foreign service in 1914. Two years later he was officially reported missing, and all further efforts to trace him were in vain. His parents and his sisters, who live in Elm-street, Cardiff, gave him up as dead. Confronted by his astonished sister Powell said: "Is it you, Betty?" An affirmative reply and brother and sister were embracing. At the same restaurant was employed another sister, Gladys. She was called up, and recognised her brother by the photographs she had of him. When he left she was only three. The girls then took their brother home. The door was opened by Mrs. Powell. "My boy!" she cried, "where have you been?" The son said simply that he had been round the world as a companion to a man interested in greyhounds. His father was informed, and the family of 15 had one of the most remarkable reunions of post-war days.

The housewife had repeatedly been called to the door by travellers, beggars, and other canvassing conversationalists. On this occasion she found herself staring at a sharp-nosed, bespectacled woman who immediately said, in a brisk, business-like fashion, "Before I go any further, have you electric light?"

The housewife, in an equally business-like manner—"Before you go any further, I have an electric vacuum cleaner." Slam!

"How many times am I to be sworn at before I retaliate?"—A woman at Bow County Court.

Magistrate at Tottenham—What have you to say? Man—Guilty. Magistrate—Well, brevity is the soul of wit.

Judge Crawford, at Southend—What colour were your stockings? Woman—Beige. Judge—I have never heard of that colour before.

Willenden woman, summoned for keeping a ferocious dog—He evidently thought the postman was going to bite me, so he bit first.

"I remember everything quite well. You do not have the pleasure of being in a motor car accident every day." A witness at Bow County Court.

To-day's Dog Story.—"Before the advent of motors a cousin of mine chiefly living in town," writes a correspondent, "had a fine fox terrier 'Spot,' whom he was in the habit of taking out for a walk in the morning. One day he had taken him out as usual, but lost him. On his return home some hours after he was told that 'Spot' had arrived in a handsome.

"The driver got down and asked for his fare. He said that he was sitting on his cab in the cab rank in Piccadilly when the dog suddenly jumped in. He got down and put him out; but he soon jumped in again. He then thought he would look at the dog's collar, and finding a name and address he forthwith drove him to his house in Seymour street, Portman-square.

"Of course the fare was gladly paid. My cousin was in the habit of occasionally taking a handsome, though not as a rule. Surely this was reason, not instinct, on the part of 'Spot'.

[The Lord Mayor of Nottingham, having "done his best" for hundreds of applicants, confesses his failure as a matrimonial agent.]

The bold Lord Mayor of Nottingham—Made matches by the score. When would-be brides and grooms applied, He tied 'em up galore.

Alas! The knots were not secure. The pairs their vows forswore.

So the Lord Mayor of Nottingham—Is knotting 'em no more.

The Queen of Swaziland (the mother of the King) is to be baptised into the Wesleyan church and it is explained that

"the King is friendly to the missionaries, but as he has eighty wives, it is not easy for him to become a Christian."

No man can better plead Scriptural excuse: "I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come."

Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., advertise that all departments will be closed on Tuesday, January 1. The Hongkong Dispensary will be open for the dispensing of prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

HAIPHONG CHINESE
CHARGED.EXTRADITION POINT COMES
UP IN COURT.

AWAITING ORDERS.

Chan Hong-chuen, who was remanded in police custody from Friday last on a charge of unlawfully having in his possession 1,293 plaques, appeared this morning before Mr. R. E. Lindsell.

Mr. F. H. Loseby was for the defendant.

Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., prosecuting, informed his Worship that he would like to apply for a further remand. The complainants in the case, he said, had received a telegram from their firm in Haiphong informing them that Messrs. Dencons had been cabled in connexion with the case and that the solicitors have been instructed to ask for a remand. The telegram further stated that witnesses were on the way to Hongkong.

Mr. Murphy said that in view of the telegram, his Worship should grant a remand. The firm were doing all they could to get the evidence as quickly as possible.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, of Messrs. Dencons, who was in Court, informed his Worship that his firm had received a wire from their agents in Haiphong telling them to represent the prosecution and to oppose bail. He said further that the instructing solicitors in Haiphong indicated that they would forward the evidence as soon as possible.

Mr. Lindsell pointed out that the defendant was charged with having in his possession 1,293 plaques. He understood, also, that the defendant had got away with \$80,000 from Haiphong, which latter appeared to be an extradition matter.

Mr. Macnamara said he understood the case to be one of extradition, whereupon his Worship pointed out that the local police had had no communication from the Haiphong police, and, as far as his Worship knew, the Government had no instructions.

Mr. Murphy stated that the complainants had sent a telegram to Haiphong to get their agents there to instruct the police to take up the matter.

His Worship remanded the defendant until Saturday and indicated that if by that time there was no information from the Haiphong authorities, he would consider the question of bail on the charge of unlawful possession.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

VILLAGERS AT SHAMSHUIPO
BURNED OUT.

A destructive fire wiped out 11 small brick houses at Shamshui-po on Saturday morning, caused serious injury to a small Chinese boy and burned over 20 pigs.

The outbreak caused great excitement in the district and resulted in over 100 Chinese farmers being rendered homeless.

The first alarm was given at a match on Tin Liu Street, Shamshui-po, shortly before midnight on Saturday morning. A strong north-east wind, added to the intensity of the flames and the fire spread with alarming rapidity and in a few minutes the large number of firemen who rushed to the scene in three fire engines. Two machines went from the Kowloon Station and one from the Kowloon Sub Station.

The fire raged for over an hour, attracting a crowd of sight-seers who aided much to the confusion. The outbreak was so sudden that most of the victims were not able to remove even a small percentage of their belongings. As the small one-story houses and matchboxes were built in close proximity to one another, the work of fighting the flames was not easy and it is stated that if a west wind had been blowing a big Chinese factory, the Yau Yu Textile Co., which is near these houses, would certainly have been involved.

As some of these small houses were used as farm-houses, in which a number of pigs were kept, there was a dash of the animals for freedom shortly after the fire broke out and this added to the pandemonium. Assisting the police there were a number of ambulance officers and boy scouts, who did good work in preserving order.

It is understood that a small Chinese boy of about 10, an occupant of the matchbox in which the fire started, was badly burned. It is also stated that he made an effort to extinguish the flames at the beginning and his effort resulted in his being injured. He was taken subsequently to the Kowloon Hospital.

The No. 1 and No. 2 fire floats also went to Shamshui-po and used search lights to help the fire fighters. The total damage done is estimated to be very considerable, running into over ten thousand dollars.

THE CRAFTSMAN.

ART AND THE MACHINE.

By Hugh Walpole.

I heard someone near me in the Tube yesterday say: "It's all this damned machinery." I had an hour or two before read an essay by I. B. Priestley on the mechanism of modern life, on the electric engines, the moving stairs, the underground passages, towering buildings, the clanging hammers, and the shining cars. A mechanical age and ourselves hopelessly in its grip!

But hopelessly? Last night someone put into my hand a little book, "The Hidden Orchids," by Gertrude Bone, and after reading it I thought that it was the most comforting thing read by me for many a day, comforting because within the texture and colour of its beautiful and sensitive prose all the glory of the craftsman's spirit was enclosed. Very simply and without any ostentation or pose of preciousness it paints the picture of an etcher who takes the Orchids and immortalises its beauty with his tools, and over all of it you feel the beauty of the artist who works with his hands, who, whether he hammers his art or no, perhaps in that very hinging recording the devotion of his separate individuality.

"To keep flowers for ever alive," said the craftsman, "they must be given a new life, transformed into art. Only so do they become imperishable." The porcelain palette under the cherry tree, the supple brushes, the pencils, these were the happy and lofty ways of immortality.

The only ways of immortality! I realised with a sudden perception that the machinery that has now for a long time been weighing upon the spirit of so many of us was itself only the material, just as the hidden Orchids for the artist's handiwork. The subject of Art and not the destroyer of it! Back to the craftsman of the monasteries and how short a time intervenes, the craftsman having to-day all the steel girders of this modern world for his handiwork just as then he had his Mosaic.

"Quills of colour and malleable gold: sheepskin and styles and tablets of ink . . . walks in the woods for simples and berries for purple wood wines . . . all day to finish an oak-leaf initial, or the same robe in glory, to transplant the blossoms in the convent garden to the cloister pastures."

I closed the little book, thanking the Medical Society for producing it, the hidden Orchids seemed to be everywhere; in the heart of the clanging of the steel hammers the craftsman is embroidering his Mosaic.

HONOUR AMONG
SOLDIERS.DIVORCE PRESIDENT AND ITS
SURVIVAL.

London, Dec. 5. Lord Merrivale, after hearing a petition in the Divorce Court yesterday, remarked: "There used to be thought to be some sort of honour between military men, but perhaps that does not survive in all quarters in these times."

The case before the President was one in which Mr. James Archibald Morrison, of The White House, Lower Basildon, Goring-on-Thames, asked for a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Edith Dorothy Morrison, on the ground of her adultery with Mr. Thomas Warner, Mr. Morrison was formerly a major in the Grenadier Guards.

The parties were married in November, 1920, at the Register Office, St. George's, Hanover-square, and afterwards lived at Basildon Park, Reading, and South Street, Park Road. They met the co-respondent, then a captain in the Scots Guards, at the winter sports at St. Moritz in 1927.

Lord Merrivale, granting a decree nisi, with costs against the co-respondent, said the evidence showed that the wife and the co-respondent went off to Cornwall together.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Dec. 30.	
Paris	124.05
New York	4.85 9/16
Brussels	34.87
Geneva	25.17
Amsterdam	12.05 1/8
Milan	22.75
Berlin	22.38
Stockholm	18.10
Copenhagen	18.17
Oslo	18.10
Vienna	34.45
Prague	109.4
Helsinki	102.5
Madrid	22.745
Lisbon	109.4
Athens	37.5
Bucharest	5.25 1/2
Rio	47.4
Bombay	11/6 1/2
Shanghai	2/7 1/2
Hongkong	2/0 1/2
Yokohama	1/10 23/32
Silver (spot)	26.7/16
Silver (forward)	26 1/4

—British Wireless.

PARAGUAY ACCEPTS
CONCILIATION.BUT SUGGESTS MODIFICATION
OF PROTOCOL.

THE RECENT CLASH.

Washington, Dec. 30. The Paraguayan Legation has announced that Paraguay has accepted, "in its main lines," the Pan-American Conference's Conciliation Protocol which was recently adopted by the Pan-American Arbitration Conference Committee and submitted to Paraguay and Bolivia for approval.

Paraguay, however, would like to suggest slight modifications in the wording of the Protocol.

The Protocol provides for the creation of a panel of nine judges to determine the cause and responsibilities in connexion with the recent dispute between the two countries. Two members of the panel will be appointed by each disputant and five by the Arbitration Conference.

The panel will be allowed for at least six months to study the controversy and suggest an amicable means of solution.

It will deal only with the immediate causes of the recent dispute and will not touch the larger problem of boundary relations. —Reuter's American Service.

CYCLIST KILLED.

TRAGIC COLLISION ON
SHAMSHUIPO ROAD.

A Chinese motor cyclist was killed and another rider was slightly injured on Saturday morning shortly before 8.30 at the junction of the Prince Edward Road and Lai-chikok Road.

A collision occurred between motor cycle, No. 39 and a China Motor Bus Company's vehicle, No. 666 Thurnycroft.

The bus was travelling on the Lai-chikok Road on its way from Shamshui-po to Kwai Wan, carrying two mechanics of the same company and only one Chinese passenger. According to an eye-witness, the conductor of the bus, the motor cycle was going at a high speed, as evidenced by the cyclist's speedometer, which stopped after the incident. The cycle itself was a complete wreck and its front wheel was so twisted that it was out of shape. It is stated that the cycle dashed right at the bus and the force was so terrific that both the driver and the passenger were catapulted.

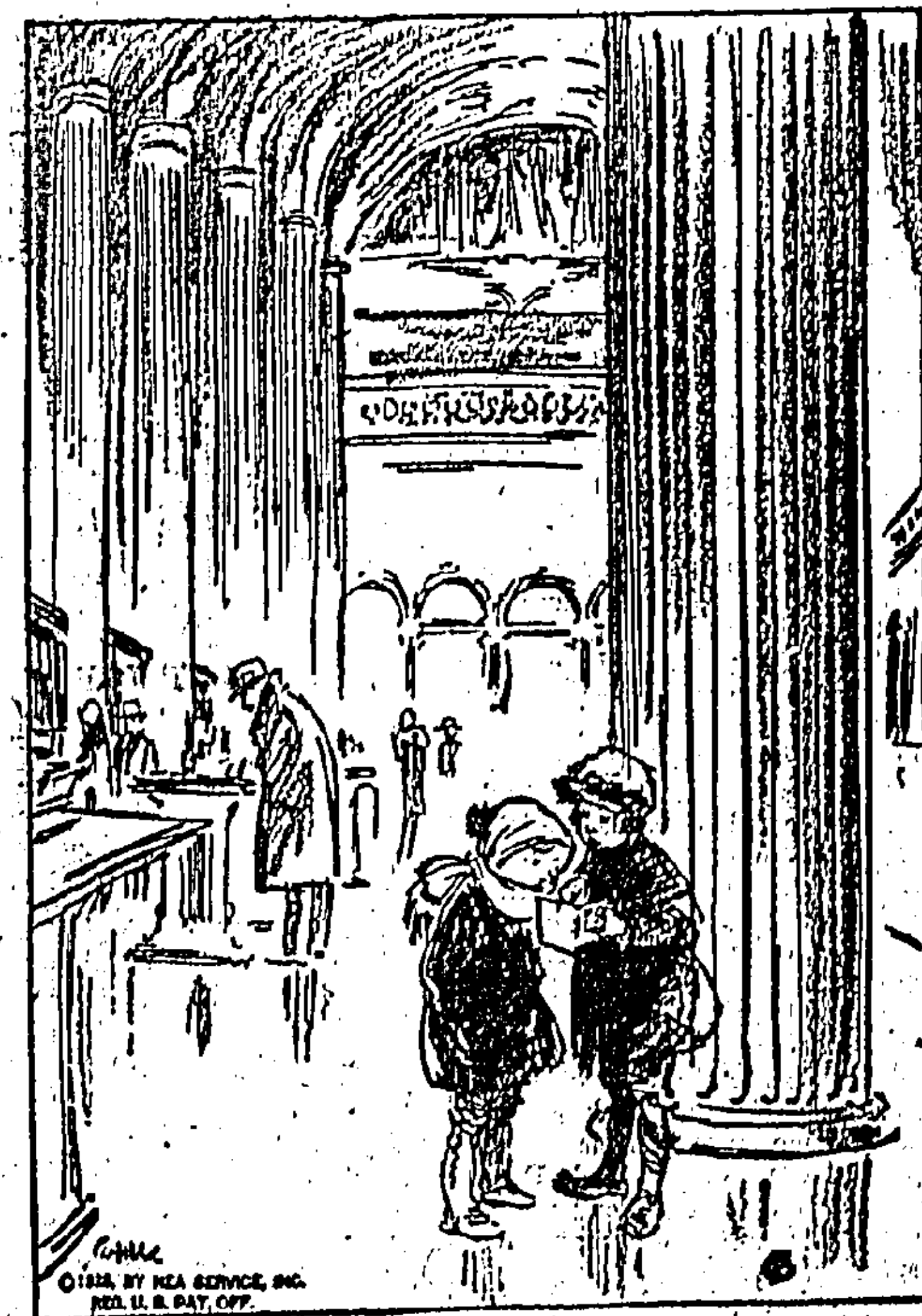
The head of the cyclist struck the side of the bus and the man was killed instantly. It is understood that the deceased was a mechanic working at Shamshui-po and was named Chen Sang.

GREYHOUND RACING.

SUBSTANTIAL PROFIT FOR
YEAR IS ANNOUNCED.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Dec. 29. A profit amounting to \$146,000 was announced at the second annual meeting of the Greyhound Racing Association. This is expected to react favourably on the Association's shares.



"See the idea of this bank is to take my money and loan it to somebody what needs it."

THE BLUE DUNGAREE
TROUSERS.

By Sir Nigel Playfair.

I am not, I shame myself to say it publicly, familiar with the writings of the Great Philosophers. I live my life, so far as I know, undisturbed by the thunders of Hegel, and though that life has been reasonably pure and fairly reasonable, I owe little to Kant for its guidance. Nor am I very certain where and when Monsieur Bergson lived, and even whether he is still lecturing.

I say all this merely because this morning I suspect that I may have been indulging in a little philosophy myself, and like Monsieur Jourdain with his prose, quite unconscious of the fact. Also I may have been anticipated in my instances and my conclusions. If so, I apologise to the philosophers dead or alive.

And if anything that can be called philosophy has been awakened in my mind it is all due to a pair of blue dungaree trousers which I bought for seven and sixpence (plus 1s. for certain alterations to suit the uniqueness of my figure) near the docks the other evening.

I bought them for the purpose of certain before-breakfast exercises in which I am in the habit of indulging—because they looked roomy and would cover, as, indeed, they do successfully, which my more ordinary grey flannel pair did not, my undiscarded pyjamas—using pyjamas in the sense of a certain housekeeper I once knew who said, "I can't find your pyjamas anywhere, sir—only the pyjacket."

They are successful—they are colourful—attractive even, I should have said, but for some curious reason—and this is where my alleged philosophical discovery comes in—they excite definitely something which might almost be called derision among the early morning workmen, who are the only people that they meet.

And this is the point I want to put to M. Bergson, alive or lately lamented, for, after all, I have just this elementary glimpse of what his main lessons were—they excite derision not because they are unusual, since at that hour of the morning they are the almost universal wear—I meet scarcely anyone who has not got a pair on just like me.

In grey flannels, in white flannels, I pass unnoticed—but in these I am, it is no use denying it, an object of good-natured laughter.

Perhaps, however, my Philosophers will tell me, and perhaps after all that is what Bergson did say (two great minds thought of the same thing, and he made use of it first, that's all), that it is the usual in unexpected surroundings that excites laughter, and blue dungaree trousers never can go with hornrimmed spectacles.

Yes, that must be it, and I will, I think, return to grey flannel.

And the workmen's kindly interest, which makes them turn aside for a moment from their tasks, is on a par with the attitude of a small son of mine whom once I took for diversion to the Zoo. Unfortunately, in the tiresome way of some children (outside the pages of Mr. Milne), he refused to be diverted or even impressed.

He showed, indeed, no signs of vitality or interest at all until we came to the pen of the Hippopotamus. Then suddenly he gripped my hand, ecstasy and terror shaking his small frame, and he cried, pointing to a far corner of the strawed floor, "Look, Daddy, look, there's a mouse!"

THE KUOMINTANG
CONGRESS.DECISIONS REGARDING CHOICE
OF DELEGATES.

COMMITTEE RULING.

Nanking, Dec. 31.

The Nanking Kuomintang Central Executive Committee met on Saturday and reached the following decisions in connexion with the coming Third Kuomintang National Congress:

(1) From Municipal and District Kuomintangs having a membership of 100 or more, two delegates will be chosen for the Congress.

(2) From those with more than two hundred but less than four hundred members, three delegates will be selected.

(3) From those with 400 to 500 members, four delegates will be chosen.

(4) From those with more than 500 members, five delegates will be chosen.

The well-known Kuomintang leader, Mr. Sun Fo, intervened, said that great attention was being paid to the Third Kuomintang National Congress, which would mark a great advance working for the solidity and consolidation of the Party on the one hand, and, on the other, the extermination of all reactionary elements, which are detrimental to the Party and the country. To accomplish this end, the sincere co-operation of all Kuomintang leaders will be needed.

A GIANT FLYING
MACHINE.A LINK BETWEEN AEROPLANE
AND AIRSHIP.

A giant aeroplane of the Rohrbach Romar type has recently successfully concluded its flying trials in Travemunde and we now hear from the Dornier Works in Altonheim near Friedrichshafen that something new has again assumed practical form, this time a giant flying machine of a novel type which represents to a certain extent the link between the aeroplane and the airship.

This is the type Do. X, now in course of construction. This aeroplane weighs 25,000 kilograms, the body is 40 metres long and is provided with six 600-H.P. motor engines, which allow for a radius of average speed of 185 kilometres per hour. The maximum speed is 240 kilometres per hour. The aeroplane can carry an effective load of 20,000 kilograms, which is more than its own weight. Traffic from Europe to America and back would be quite a possible matter with this giant flyer, if intermediate landing places were constructed, for instance on the Azores and Bermuda Islands.

The Do. X can carry 50 to 60 passengers and the passenger accommodation is a model of its kind. Twelve cabins, which can be transformed into comfortable sleeping berths at night, lie on each side of a central gangway. The body contains a large public room with a ship's restaurant and also, among other things, a splendid electric kitchen which provides for meals during the flight. Above the passenger cabins, in the second storey of the body, are placed the sleeping rooms for the crew. Here the members of the crew who are not on duty pass their time for it is evident that in this aeroplane provision must be made for several shifts for each post.

The advantages of these large ships are, firstly, their greater speed, their greater independence of the weather and finally their greater independence of the incomparably more expensive ground arrangements for airships, such as hangers, etc. Airships, on the contrary, have the advantage of greater carrying capacity. Perhaps in the future freight traffic will be dealt by airship and passenger traffic by aeroplanes.

MR. GILBERT FRANKAU.

MOTION AGAINST BRITISH
NEWSPAPERS.

London, Dec. 5.

Mr. Gilbert Frankau, who has been associated with the weekly paper, *Britannia*, as editor and director, appeared before Mr. Justice Maughan in the Chancery Division yesterday as plaintiff in an action against the British National Newspapers, Ltd. and the Inveresk Paper Company, Ltd.

Mr. Alexander Grant, K.C., on behalf of Mr. Frankau, said that he had a motion in the case to restrain the British National Newspapers Company from holding a meeting to pass certain resolutions. Mr. Bonnett, who appeared for the company, had agreed that although the meeting would be held no business would be done and the meeting would be adjourned for ten days. In these circumstances Mr. Grant asked that the motion should stand for a week.

Mr. Justice Maughan assented.

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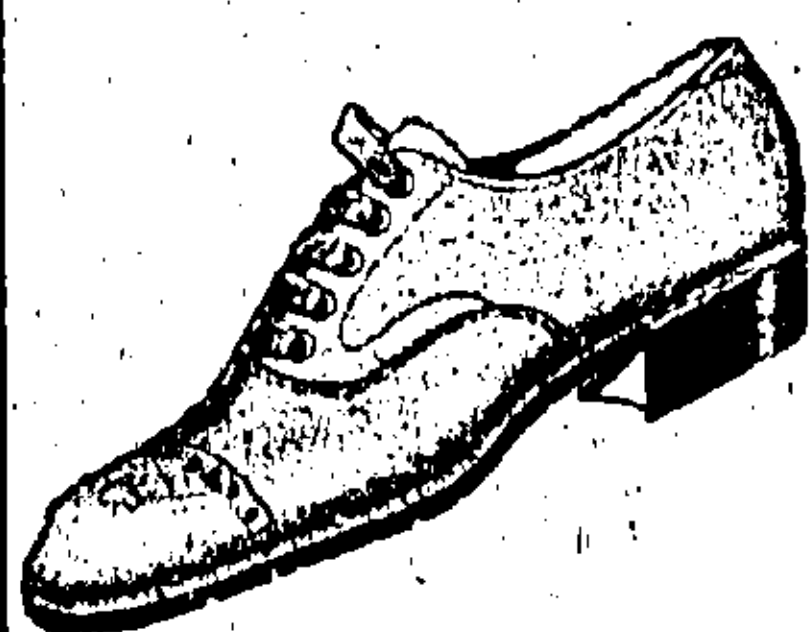
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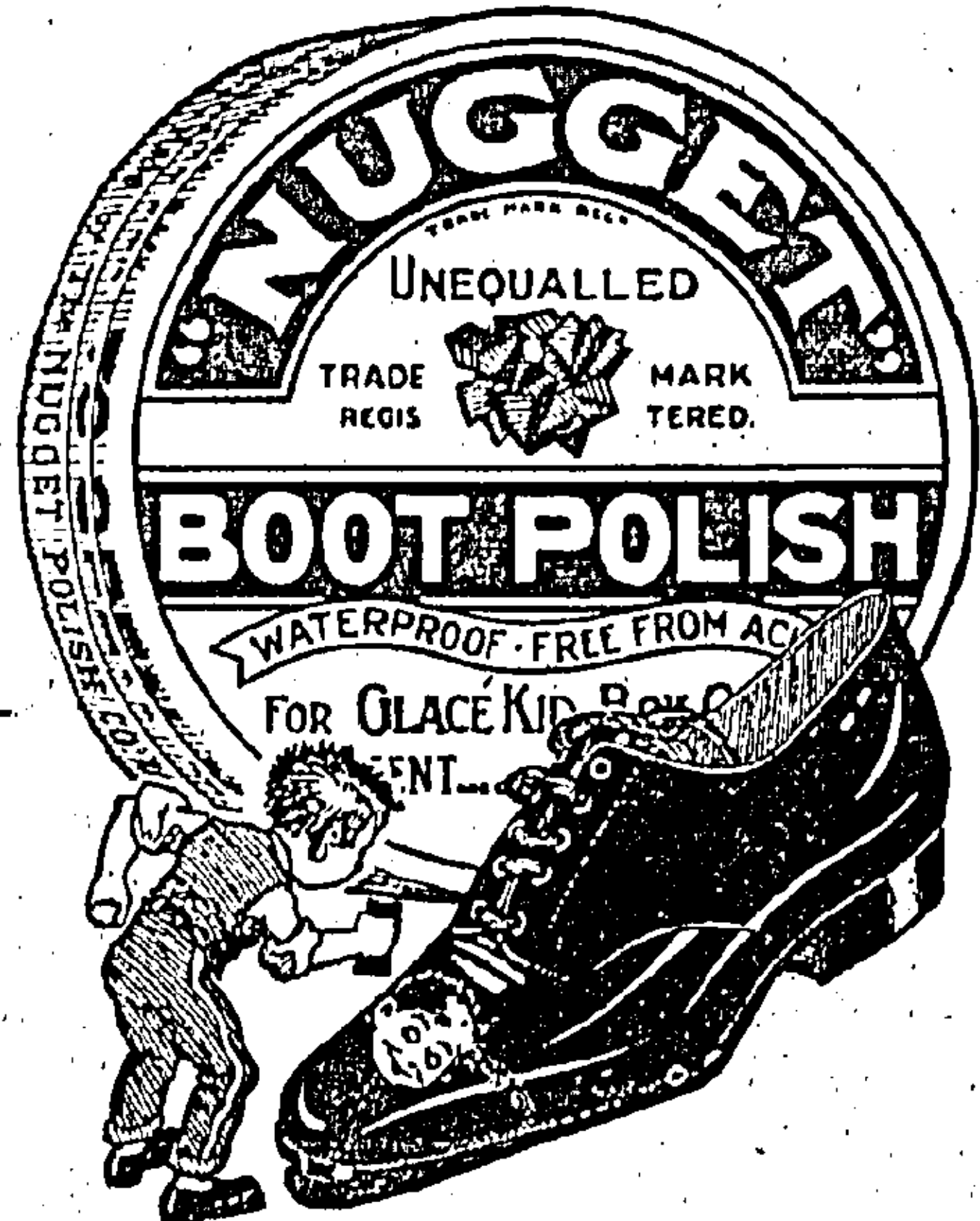
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AND LEADERSHIP.

LAST-DITCH CONTEST.

[By "Wanderer"]

An entirely fresh complexion has been given to the struggle for the Senior League championship. South China appear well set at the moment for a performance which will upset all early season calculations. Their victory over the Queen's on Saturday definitely establishes them in the leadership, and if they did not fully deserve to win, they certainly did not deserve to lose. Their present dominating position is partly due, of course, to a successful protest against the K.O.S.B. for playing an ineligible man, thus wiping out the only defeat from their league record. The match with the Borderers, which they lost 1-0 has to be replayed.

The Borderers are having a run of very bad luck. They looked certain winners against Chinese Athletic, but went down after leading until there remained little more than ten minutes for play.

The results were:—

Senior Division.			
Queen's	0	South China	1
Recreio	2	H.K.F.C.	2
Chinese Ath.	2	K.O.S.B.	1

Junior Division.			
S. China "A"	1	K.O.S.B.	1
Recreio	2	S. China "B"	2
Queen's	3	Kowloon	2
Eastern	0	R. Navy	4
Chinese Ath.	2	Small Units	1
R.A.	3	St. Joseph's	2

SOUTH CHINA ON TOP.

Brilliant Goalkeeping By
Pau Ka-ping.

South China have developed the habit of reserving their very best form for the stronger teams, and Saturday, when the Queen's provided the opposition, was no exception. They played with rare enterprise and no little skill, countering the nice touches of the military team with quick first-time movements bewildering sometimes by the rapidity with which the centre of the play was transferred.

South China won by the only goal scored, but it would be absurd to say that the Queen's were, by any mode of estimation, the lesser of the sides, or that one side or the other deserved to win. Both gave a splendid exhibition of the code, even if methods were different, and the game was fought with a good keen spirit pleasant to witness.

The goal was a chance shot that came off no more, no less, though it was at the same time a brilliant drive worth going a long way to see. The ball, slipped to Lau Mau by Fung King-cheong, was sent into the net from 20 yards' range, the ball clipping the grass-tops all the way till it found safe repose. This was in the second half during a period when South China were for the time being on top. Soon afterwards, another great opportunity came their way, a penalty being awarded against Hill. Fung King-cheong, however, drove high over the bar.

For the next fifteen minutes, it appeared that the mistake would cost South China a point for the Queen's moved with precision which seemed certain to produce at least one goal. The brilliance of Pau Ka-ping was really evident at this stage and I think the principal credit for the victory must go to him. Right up to the very last second, the Queen's had a chance to equalise. Larkin, always a live wire on the right, concluded a brilliant run with a perfect centre which drowned into the goalmouth between Pau and Barclay. A fraction of a second would have meant a certain goal, but Pau somehow cleared with a hefty kick to the accompaniment of the final whistle.

This incident can be taken as summing up the game. The Queen's worked valiantly, made progress by delightfully conceived passes and bright individualism, had plenty of snap in their work, made their transfers accurately, but always at a critical moment, good South China judgment, or ill-luck, intervened.

On one occasion a free-kick was given against South China right on the penalty line. The kick appeared to be handled inside the area by Pang Wahing, and Larkin made a most confident appeal. Captain Austin, however, was so placed that it would have been extremely difficult for him to see and he was obliged to ignore the appeal. There was little in it, but the circumstances were equal for a penalty as those at the other end.

This, however, was a trivial incident in an enjoyable game. Penalties for hands are usually very doubtful, and perhaps it was just as well that the one given was missed.

From a football standpoint, there was not an ounce to choose. The Queen's were better served forward, while South China, and better combination in defence. The real distinction between the sides could be narrowed down to the goalkeepers. Pau Ka-ping saved his side on many occasions, Dods saved well on some occasions and was unsafe on others.

In comparison with their opponents, South China were lacking in class, only Yu Cheuk-wa and Pau Ka-chuen proving bright individualists. The former, playing at left-back, gave a great display, kicking cleanly and confidently. His anticipation was splendid, and with Li Tin-sang almost equally strong. South China were well served in the rear division. The best work of the backs, however, was to be found in the manner in which they covered their half-backs, while it was good to see the halves covering the backs, in their turn when the occasion arose. This solidity of the South China defence was the most impressive feature of the day's play, the clever efforts of the Queen's forwards to overcome it taking second place by a fraction.

Pau Ka-chuen was the most dangerous and elusive forward, but he was not well supported by Lai Tin-choy, who was too small to be of real service. Pau dribbled cleverly and knew the direction of goal, and he made many splendid openings which were not improved upon. Ip Pak-wa was more restrained than usual, being in too much of a hurry to get rid of the ball.

Coming to the Queen's Larkin and Richardson were the outstanding forwards, though Cantor, Barclay and Caldwell all did good work. The half-backs were not quite up to their usual standard, and it would be as well for Hill, fine defender as he is, to learn that shots from forty yards' range can easily be overdone. Hooper was the better of two good backs.

STARTLING CHANGE.

Chinese Athletic Snatch A
Victory.

The K.O.S.B. dictators for the greater part of the game against Athletic, allowed themselves to be upset by a final rally, victory being converted into defeat in the space of two minutes. The margin at the end was 2 goals to one in favour of Chinese Athletic, a result which seems to put the Borderers definitely out of the running for the championship.

Recent disastrous experiences accounted for certain experiments with the side. Reeves went from centre-forward to right-back, while Everest filled the vacancy from right-half. Reeves made a very efficient full-back, but though Everest has dash and energy, his performance as leader of the attack was not over-impressive. He needed time for reflection and the opposing defenders were not disposed to be so lenient.

The game demonstrated once again that the Borderers' forwards have struck a bad patch. They play steady football, and many are the neat passes between them, but there is no punch. Territorially, they had much the better of the first half. McDougall had more dangerous shots to deal with. After the interval, by sheer persistency, Everest got through, scoring a nice goal after taking a pass by Torrie on the run. Stock missed narrowly, as he had done on many previous occasions.

The goal put life into the Athletic, who incidentally had a reserve back and half-back doing duty, and Suen scored from close range. From a corner, Shek Pui-tim beat McDougall a second time. There was merit in the Athletic victory. They pulled the game out of the fire when their best efforts earlier on had been nipped in the bud. After getting the lead, the Borderers apparently regarded the

match as good as won, and paid the penalty.

The Borderers were better served in the rear division than the Athletic, but Davey's line was never quite so dependable as Ho Che-yin, Wong Shui-wa and Leung Yuk-long. Suen Kam-shun and Chan Kwong-ui were the most dangerous Chinese forwards, while the Borderers were best served by Stock and McGlinchey, Everest being always a trier.

RECREIO PULL UP.

Share Four Goals With The Club.

Interest in the game between the Club and the Club de Recreio was rather taken away by the fact that Gosano was obliged to fill the full-back position in the absence of the injured Xavier. The opportunity of testing the respective merits of Goldman and Gosano as leaders of the attacks did not, therefore, eventuate. As it happened, Goldman did not shine unduly in this game, the scoring of goals being left to his colleagues.

Recreio did well to draw. They had to recover from an early setback, a goal scored under somewhat doubtful circumstances. In a scramble, the ball may or may not have passed over the goal-line. The referee gave a corner, but on a confident appeal from the Club forwards, appealed to a linesman and awarded a goal.

Before the interval, Rocha had equalised and Scott had regained the lead for the Club. This was after scrappy play by both teams, with the Club giving the more promising display. In the second half, the Recreio were the more dangerous, and it was as well that the Club defenders were in capital form. Brown eventually raced clean through and equalised the scores.

If the game lacked polish, there was no absence of thrills and both goals had many very narrow escapes. The Recreio forwards were well together, but missed Gosano, who incidentally performed exceedingly well in the defence. Remedios has given few better displays, while Silva-Netto also rose to the occasion.

The Club were well served by Goldman and Scott. Alexander was as persistent as ever. Stewart settled down early to form a little above his average, and Bishop also gave a conspicuously good display. Edwards has the



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makings of a good goalkeeper, requiring a little more polish.

TWO COME-BACKS.

Two matches in the Junior Division contained elements of interest. Kowloon gained a lead of 2-0 against the Queen's Reserves and lost 8-2, a result merited. St. Joseph's were leading 2-0 against the R.A. until well into the second half and lost 3-2. Another astonishing game was that between the K.O.S.B. Reserves and South China "A" who did extraordinarily well to take a point.

The Navy continue to go very strongly, while Chinese Athletic managed an odd-goal victory against the Small Units.

THE HOCKEY CLUB.

TEAMS FOR THE MATCHES
THIS WEEK.

The following will represent the first eleven of the Hongkong Hockey Club in their match with the Beds. and Herbs. at the U.S.R.C. on Friday at 4.45.—W. K. Tait, W. Woodward, D. Lyon, A. A. Dand (captain), E. J. R. Mitchell, L. A. R. Duncan, H. Owen Hughes, G. E. R. Divett, E. D. Lawrence, R. K. Valentine and G. C. Francis.

The second team, to meet the Queen's Regiment seconds, at King's Park at 4.45 p.m. to-day, will consist of A. C. Howell, R. L. Todd, L. F. Nicholson (captain), A. J. W. Ashby, L. A. R. Duncan, Rev. N. Evans, V. Stanion, G. R. Valack, W. A. Nowers, T. J. Price and E. C. Fincher.

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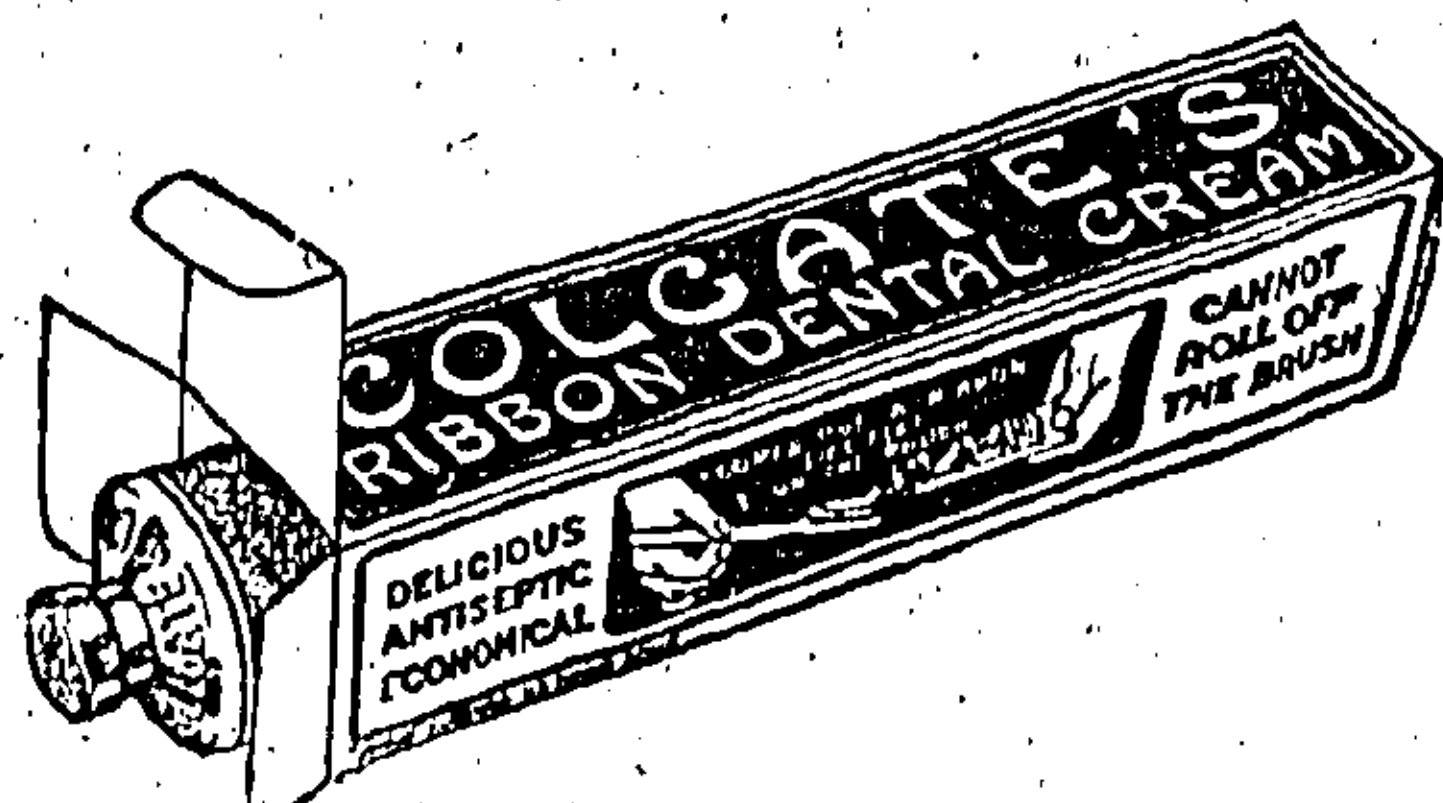


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LOCAL CRICKET.

TWO SECOND DIVISION MATCHES PLAYED.

There were only two League matches played on Saturday, both being in the Second Division. The game between the Craigengower C.C. and the Indian R.C. which was to have been played at Sookunpoo, was postponed at the last moment on account of the death of a relative of one of the players.

The Hongkong C.C. seconds, who have only lost one match to date, had little difficulty in trouncing the Club de Recreio players, whom they beat by eight wickets. The Kowloon Juniors dropped yet another two valuable points to the Civil Service and have now very remote chances of winning the championship.

DIVISION II.

Hongkong C.C. Improve their League Position.

The Hongkong C.C. Juniors showed that they are a very formidable team and will be serious contenders for championship honours. They have lost one match to date, but their prospects are, on present form, exceedingly bright. The only other team to have lost only three points are the Royal Engineers, who went down to the Indians.

Although it was expected that the town team would account for the weak Recreio eleven, it was not anticipated that the Kowloon players would go down as badly as they did. The match was played on the Hongkong side and resulted in a victory for the hosts by eight wickets.

The visitors took first knock but failed to produce anything like their old form. The Club attack was treated with great respect and the Portuguese players found scoring very difficult. With the exception of Noronha the whole side were troubled by the bowlers. Altogether they only managed to compile 57 runs, of which Noronha made 20. Reid took four wickets for 14 runs and Vallack one for no run.

The Hongkong C.C. players passed their opponents' total with eight wickets in hand, the innings eventually yielding 148 runs. Stanion was top scorer with 48. Alves captured six wickets for 41 runs. Scores:

Club de Recreio.	
H. M. Xavier, b. Tait	2
H. A. Alves, lbw. Tait	0
L. J. Guterres, b. Reid	1
M. P. Pinna, b. Reid	0
D. P. Xavier, b. Reid	8
F. H. Carvalho, b. Reid	8
J. E. Noronha, c. Stanion, b. Summers	20
H. A. Barros, run out	0
F. J. Remedios, c. Divett, b. Summers	0
D. P. Lopes, not out	0
C. Sousa, b. Vallack	3
Extras	0
Total	57

Bowling Analysis.			
	O.	M.	R. W.
Tait	6	1	20 2
Reid	8	3	14 4
Summers	3	1	14 2
Vallack	0.3	-	1

Hongkong C.C.	
G. P. Lammert, c. Alves, b. Sousa	38
G. E. R. Divett, b. Xavier	6
W. K. Tait, c. Alves, b. Xavier	0
V. W. L. Stanion, c. and b. Alves	48
R. H. D. Wade, c. and b. Alves	17
W. B. Connolly, c. Alves, b. Carvalho	6
E. R. West, b. Alves	1
G. R. Vallack, b. Alves	6
J. A. Summers, st. Guterres, b. Alves	14
A. H. Gillingham, not out	6
A. Reid, c. Remedios, b. Alves	6
Extras	1
Total	148

Bowling Analysis.			
	O.	M.	R. W.
Xavier	5	35	2
Pinna	3	25	0
Alves	10.1	41	6
Sousa	2	23	1
Carvalho	7	23	1

POINTS SHARED.

Heavy Scoring on Kowloon Cricket Club Ground.

Bowlers had an exceptionally unhappy day on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground, where the home team entertained the Civil Service Juniors. During the afternoon no less than 235 runs were scored for the loss of only nine wickets, the match ending in a draw.

The Peninsula team went to the wickets first and were able to apply the declaration to their innings with 180 runs on the board for only three wickets. Mackay (60), Raven (67) and Lee (42 not out) were the chief scorers.

The Civil Service made an effort to get the runs but failing light put a stop to play when the visitors had knocked up 105 for six wickets, Peterson being 39 not out. Scores:

Kowloon C.C.	
N. A. E. Mackay, c. and b. Eldridge	69
Capt. J. R. Vedder, c. Willmott, b. Edmonds	1
A. R. F. Raven, c. Harper, b. Eldridge	67
G. Lee, not out	42
Extras	11
Total (for 3 wks., dec.)	180

F. S. W. Smith, b. Petheram, D. S. Green, H. T. Buxton, H. Overy, A. Hargreaves-Brown and R. E. Lindell did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.			
	O.	M.	R. W.
Robertson	11	60	1
Eldridge	5.1	19	1
Westlake	3	13	-
Peterson	5	26	1
Sara	2	13	-



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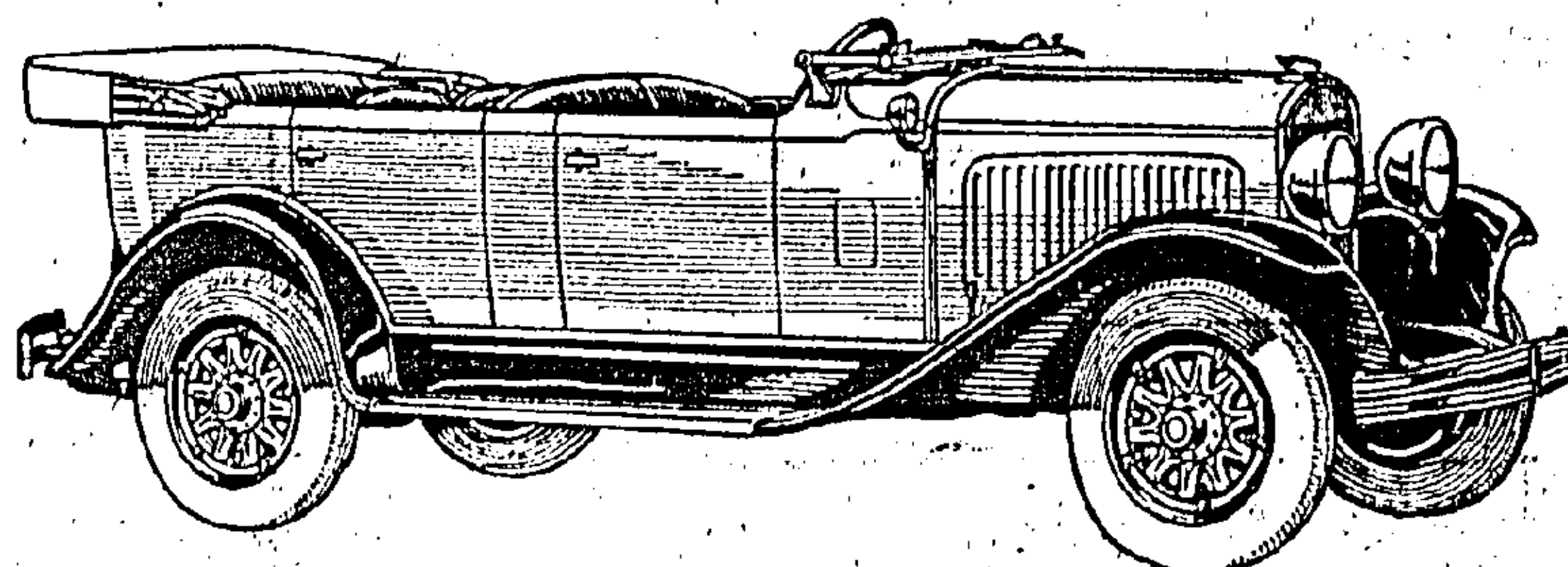
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C.S.C.C. 2nd XI.

H. F. Harper, c. Lee, b. Smith	21
W. Eldridge, b. Petheram	59
R. S. W. Peterson, not out	0
J. F. Willmott, c. Raven, b. Overy	0
W. H. Edmonds, b. Mackay, b. Overy	20
R. G. Robertson, st. Mackay, b. Raven	11
H. F. Westlake, b. Vedder	1
R. R. Davies, not out	0
Extras	10
Total (for 6 wks.)	105

F. E. Booker, J. C. Morison and C. Sara did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.			
	O.	M.	R. W.
Lee	10	24	-
Overy	8	22	2
Petheram	4	1	10 1
Hargreaves-Brown	4	1	7
Smith	2	10	1
Vedder	2	8	1
Raven	1	5	1

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Kowloon's Victory over The Royal Navy.

The Kowloon C.C. seniors beat the Navy at King's Park by eight wickets. The Naval team compiled 68 (Annaheln 14). Goodwin took 5 for 28 and Ross 5 for 34. The visitors replied with 116 for 8 wickets, their opponents' score having been passed with only two wickets down. E. F. Fisher contributed 67. Cornish took 8 for 10 and Annaheln 3 for 18.

University v. Civil Service.

At Pokfulam the University and Civil Service played a drawn game.

The 'Varsity scored 115 (Anderson 20, Hawkins 3 wickets for 16 runs).

while the visitors replied with 94 (Wood 43 not out, A. T. Lee 4 for 23).

Chinese v. Police.

On the Chinese R. C. ground, the home team beat the Police by 101 runs. Of their total of 133 runs for 3 wickets declared, Chao scored 39, Ching 27 and Shi 23. King took four wickets for 36 runs. The Police were all dismissed for 32 runs, Yeoh 5 for 14 and Kwan 4 for 10 howling unchanged.

Hongkong Electric v. Indians.

These two second strings met at King's Park the match ending in a draw. The hosts collected 147 runs, Murdoch scoring 76. Sirdar Khan took 4 wickets for 17 runs and Rahmin 4 for 21. The Indians replied with 123 for 5 wickets, when stumps were drawn. A. K. Minu made 31 not out.

R.A.S.C. v. R.A.M.C.

In a low scoring match the Ordnance Corps beat the Service Corps by four runs. The R. A. S. C., who won in the League match, scored 58 runs (Corbett 8 for 16), while the R. A. O. C. made 60 (Fry 9 for 31).

H.K.V.D.C. v. K.C.C.

The following will represent the Volunteers against the K.C.C. at 11 a.m. sharp on the K.C.C. ground on Sunday, January 6.—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), H. Owen Hughes, A. W. Hayward, F. Baker, H. V. Parker, G. R. Vallack, A. Reid, E. R. West, H. F. L. Ewin, G. E. R. Divett and R. H. D. Wade.

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

Saturday's Home football results, cabled by Reuter, were:

Division I.

Arsenal	2	Wednesday	2
Aston Villa	1	Leeds	0
Birmingham	1	Derby	1
Bury	2	Liverpool	0
Cardiff	2	Newcastle	2
Everton	3	Bolton	0
Huddersfield	3	Portsmouth	1
Leicester	2	Manchester U.	1
Manchester C.	3	Birmingham	3
Sheffield U.	2	West Ham	1
Sunderland	3	Barnley	1

Division II.

Blackpool	3	Preston	2
Bradford	2	Harnsley	1
Clapton O.	1	West Brom.	1
Grimsby	2	Bristol C.	2
Middlesbrough	0	Reading	0
Notts. County	4	Millwall	1
Oldham	3	Tottenham	1
Southampton	3	Sheff. Wed.	2
Stoke	1	Notts. Forest	1
Swansea	0	Chelsea	1
Wolves	4	Port Vale	0

Division III (South).

Brighton	1	Luton	0
Bristol R.	1	Swindon	4
Charlton	3	Northampton	2
Exeter	2	Brentford	3
Fulham	2	Gillingham	2
Merthyr	2	Plymouth	2
Norwich	3	Coventry	1
Queen's P.R.	5	Torquay	1
Southend	4	Bournemouth	4

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3 Newport 1
8 Crystal Pal. 3

Division III (North).

Ashington	1	Southport	3
Barnsley	0	New Brighton	0
Carlisle	4	Accrington	1
Chesterfield	3	Wrexham	1
Crayke	3	Hullfax	0
Doncaster	4	Rochdale	2
Nelson	1	Hartlepool	0
Rotherham	2	Bradford C.	2
St. Helens	1	Darlington	3
Tranmere	2	Stockport	1
Wigan	4	Lincoln	0

Scottish League.

Celtic	2	Dundee	1
Cowdenbeath	1	Aberdeen	1
Falkirk	2	Clyde	1
Heart of Midlothian	4	Queen's Park	1
Kilmarnock	1	Rangers	3
Motherwell	4	Aldrie	2
Partick	6	Raith R.	1
St. Johnstone	4	Hibernians	0
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NANKING PLEASSED.

Mukden, Dec. 29.
A circular telegram signed by Chang Hsueh-liang, Chang Tso-hsiang, Wan Fu-lin, Chai Wen-hsien (Civil Governor of Fengtien) Chang Ying-hua and other leading Manchurian officials states that the late Marshal Chang Tso-lin during his lifetime never opposed Sun Yat-sen's principles but to his bitter end fought Communism in China. His last will expressed a hope for China's unification and peace. The National Government's policy is now identical with that of the Manchurian authorities, adds the message. Complying with the ex-Marshall's will, the signatories have decided to accept the San Min Chu I (Dr. Sun's Three Principles) and submit to the authority of the National Government, as a token of which the "White Sun" flag was hoisted to-day.—*Reuter*.

Satisfaction at Nanking.

Nanking, Dec. 30.
The Spokesman of the National Government in an interview states that the leaders of the Government are expressing satisfaction at the action of Fengtien. The move is considered indisputable proof that the military leaders of Manchuria are willing to take orders from Nanking and co-operate in the work of reconstruction. The hoisting of the national flag in Manchuria makes the unification of the country a fact and greatly strengthens the prestige of the National Government.—*Reuter*.

Nominations Approved.

Nanking, Dec. 30.
The National Government has approved Chang Hsueh-liang's nominations to the provincial government committees in Manchuria, including the following as chairmen.—Of the Fengtien Committee, Chai Wen-hsien; Kirin, Chang Tso-hsiang; Heilungkiang, Chang Yen-wei; Jehol, Tang Yu-lin. Dr. C. T. Wang, interviewed by *Reuter*, declared that the hoisting of the national flag in Manchuria was the most significant move in recent political developments in the Far East. The action of the Fengtien group was in conformity with the wishes of the entire nation and would have been effected long ago but for uncalculated external interferences. Officials and party leaders consider the hoisting of the national flag indisputable proof that the military leaders all over the country will co-operate in the work of reconstruction, even though they have to make serious sacrifices.—*Reuter*.

Young Chang's Job.

Nanking, Dec. 30.
Chang Hsueh-liang has been appointed North-eastern Defence Commissioner, and Chang Tso-hsiang and Wan Fu-lin vice-commissioners.—*Reuter*.

Under Nanking.

Mukden, Dec. 30.
The Manchurian leaders have agreed to submit to the authority of the Nanking Government.—*Reuter*.

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE.

Baron Tanaka's Faulty
Diplomacy Blamed.

CALM WATCHFULNESS.

Tokyo, Dec. 30.
There has been little press comment thus far upon the change of national flag in Manchuria, though the *Asahi* and *Hochi* appear to reflect the general attitude in blaming Baron Tanaka's faulty diplomacy as being responsible for recent developments unfavourable to Japan. Official circles are outwardly calm. The Government is expected to watch developments and to take no action provided Japanese rights and interests are not infringed.—*Reuter*.

WIRELESS TELEPHONY.

BETWEEN HOLLAND & DUTCH
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The Hague, Dec. 29.
Wireless telephony with the Dutch East Indies will be open to the public on January 8. On January 7 the Queen Mother will converse with the wife of the Governor-General, who will convey the congratulation of the Dutch East Indies women who have contributed to a gift for the Queen Mother on the occasion of her jubilee.—*Reuter*.

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"Chloe," George Metaxa. Tenor.
"Garden in the Rain," George Metaxa. Tenor.
"Blue Bird, Sing Me A Song," Melville Gideon. Baritone.
"Worryin'," Melville Gideon. Baritone.
"Happy," De Groot and the Piccadilly Orch.
"Worryin'," De Groot and the Piccadilly Orch.
"Sweet Marie," Henry Burr. Tenor.
"Loved One," Henry Burr. Tenor.
"Broken Hearted," Alleen Stanley. Soprano.
"Who Are You Feeling To-night," Vaughn De Leath. Contralto.
"There are Eyes," Melville Gideon. Baritone.
"I'm Going Back to Old Nebraska," Melville Gideon. Baritone.
"The Beggar," Lillian Davies. Soprano.
"Fancy Our Meeting," Lillian Davies. Soprano.
"Dreaming the Waltz Away," Jesse Crawford. Wurlitzer Organ.
"Lay My Head Beneath A Rose," Jesse Crawford. Wurlitzer Organ.
"Wind Amongst the Trees," Clement Barone. Flute Solo.
"At The Brook," Venetian Trio.
"Thinking of You," Gene Austin.
"Sunday," Gene Austin.
"Blue Skies," Jesse Crawford.
"Falling in Love With You," Jesse Crawford.
"Carnival of Venice," Tedi Dal Monte. Coloratura Soprano.
"In A Persian Market," Coldstream Guards Band.
"Raymond," Overture. Coldstream Guards Band.
"The Sailor's Grave," Derek Oldham. Tenor.
"Take A Pair of Sparkling Eyes," Derek Oldham. Tenor.
"Ave Maria," Schubert. Violin Solo.
"Rondo," Schubert. Violin Solo.
"Die Meistersinger," Overture. Chicago Symphony Orchestra.
"Lucia di Lammermoor," Mad Scene, act 3. Tedi Dal Monte.
"Goyescas," Intermzzo. Pablo Casals. Violin solo.
"Adagio," Pablo Casals. Violin solo.
"Daughter of the Regiment," Tedi Dal Monte.
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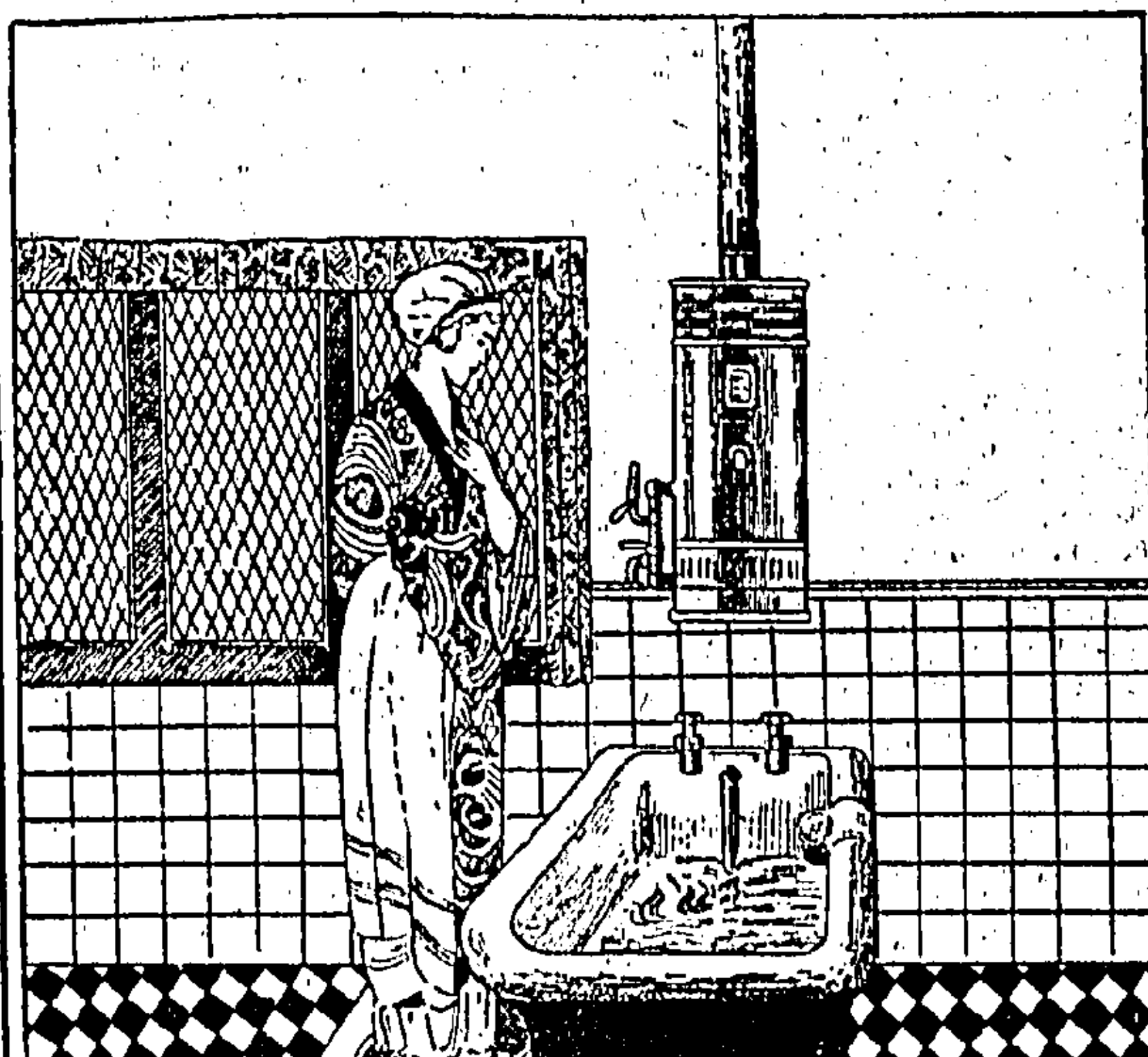
The number of Chinese vaccinated free of charge by members of the Ambulance Brigade, from December 3 up to and including Friday the 28th inst., was 191,372, this total being made up as follows: Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division 23,792; King's College Division 24,263; Railway Division 2,821; Indian Division 2,387; Kowloon Division 60,408; Mongkok Division 63,934; Shaikwan Division 5,937; Un Long 917; St. Joseph's College Division 6,130; Victoria Nursing Division 464 and Y. W. C. A. Nursing Division 313.

Shanghai, Dec. 30.
The French tramway workers, who struck again on December 16 after having resumed for four days, have again resumed work.—*Reuter*.

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DISARMAMENT.

DISCUSSIONS TO BE RESUMED
NEXT APRIL.

London, Dec. 28. It is officially announced at Geneva that the Preliminary Commission on Disarmament, which has not met since May, 1927, has been convened to meet on the 15th April, 1929.

The United States Government has accepted an invitation to appoint delegates.—Reuter.

Reply to Recent Russian Request.

Geneva, Dec. 29. Replying to M. Litvinoff, who recently requested the immediate convocation of the Preparatory Disarmament Commission, M. Louder, President of the Commission, declared that "no advantage is to be gained from a meeting of the Commission before April 1929.—Reuter.

PLEA FOR MINERS.

EARNEST RESPONSE TO CALL
OF PRINCE OF WALES.

London, Dec. 28.

The manner in which the broadcast speech of the Prince of Wales on Christmas Day appealed to the imagination of his listeners was shown yesterday at both by the Prince's postbag at York House and by that of the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House. At the Mansion House the morning post alone brought in between 17,000 and 18,000 letters. The contents of these were dealt with by a special staff of clerks and throughout the day acknowledgment of gifts were being sent out to donors by every post. Down to last evening the Lord Mayor's Fund, including promised government contributions, amounted to over £240,000.—British Wireless.

SHANGHAI SUICIDE.

BRITON FOUND DEAD IN
NAVY Y.M.C.A.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Dec. 29. A sensation was created at the Navy Y.M.C.A. to-day when it was learned that a Briton named Arthur Victor Ward had committed suicide in one of the rooms of the institution by taking cyanide of potassium.

It is understood that he left a note asking that the proceeds of the sale of his personal effects should be applied to the cost of his funeral expenses.

His rash act is attributed to lack of employment and the fact that he had no friends in Shanghai and his consequent loneliness.

A DEPARTURE.

BRITISH SHIP BUILT IN
FRENCH YARD.

Rouen, Dec. 30. The first ship ever built in France for England, the 15,000 ton tanker Megano, has been launched to join the British line.—Reuter.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF EUROPEAN LADY
IN KOWLOON.

The first death of a European from small-pox during the present epidemic was recorded in Kowloon on Saturday at 4 p.m., when the demise occurred of Mrs. M. B. Groves of 62, Nathan Road. The news has been received with universal regret.

The deceased, who was 63 years of age, was the widow of Mr. Thomas Groves, late of the Scottish Oriental Steamship Company, and was a native of New Zealand. She arrived in the Colony shortly after her marriage, some 28 years ago, but has since resided here in her home and returned here in July last, after a long absence, to stay with her sister, Mrs. Spittles, the widow of the late Mr. Spittles of Messrs. A.S. Watson and Co. She leaves one son who is at present employed in the Godown Company, and another at school in New Zealand, while a brother, Mr. H. D. Munro, resides in Dunedin, New Zealand. To them much sympathy will be extended.

The funeral took place at the Protestant Cemetery at 4 p.m. yesterday, the Rev. Mr. Horace Johnston conducting the graveside service. Mr. Walter M. Groves, the deceased's son, was the chief mourner, while others present were Messrs. Ringshaw, Braley, Seddon, O'Sullivan, Deacon and Waddington acting as pall bearers, and Messrs. Eastman, Walker, Jennings, Anderson, Ormiston, Overy, Crapnell, Smith, Johnson, Griffiths, Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Ballantyne, and Mr. and Mrs. Plagg. Wreaths buried with the coffin were those of the sons and sister.

Floral tributes were sent by: Maxine, Vi and Hilda, Joe, Marjorie, Henry and her loved ones in New Zealand, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Craig, Messrs. A. W. Smith, D. Blair, J. P. Robinson, A. Urquhart, F. H. Crapnell, F. Bunje, F. E. Green, J. Ormiston, W. H. Kelly, Ballantyne, Young, Brown, H. E. Rouse, D. Harvey, J. E. Hanson, B. Pasco, S. Jennings, A. W. Ingram, Kelman, B. Thomson, A. Sanderson Smith, J. Gibson, J. Nettles, E. Butler, L. J. Carr, F. W. Stapleton, P. Vickars, P. J. Jennings, W. Old, J. W. Beattie, J. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Misses Heron, Mrs. E. D. Shank, Mrs. Capell, Mrs. E. Hopwar, Mrs. B. Dunnett, Mrs. E. O. Murphy, Mrs. E. W. White, Mrs. T. McCormack; Messrs. Blacklock, Ringshaw, O'Sullivan and Waddington of R. F. A. Fort, Messrs. M. B. Costello, H. Overy, W. G. H. Deacon, T. Seddon, H. G. Howard, G. E. L. Johnson, A. W. Greaves, T. H. Bradford, A. W. Eastman, C. E. Holmes, A. F. Braby, A. Maher; Staff of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company; No. 2 Platoon M. G. Company; H.K.V.D.C. Committee and Members, Kowloon Football Club.

Much sympathy will be expressed for Mr. F. M. el Arculli, the local cricketer, on the death of his mother, who succumbed to an attack of pleurisy shortly after one o'clock on Saturday morning following an operation the previous evening.

The deceased lady was about 50 years of age and was a sister-in-law to the local solicitor, Mr. A. el Arculli. The funeral, which took place on Saturday afternoon, was well-attended by members of the Indian community.

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ARBITRATION.

DRAFT OF PACT SUBMITTED
BY UNITED STATES.

Washington, Dec. 29. The State Department has transmitted a draft of the Pact to the Chinese Minister to serve as a basis for the Sino-American Arbitration Treaty. China is the last nation, represented at Washington, to be offered the Pact by Mr. F. B. Kellogg, Secretary of the State Department.—Reuter's American Service.

THE OIL TRUSTS.

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Paris, Dec. 30. Le Matin states that the French Government intends to wrestle against the redoubtable American oil trusts' alliance, and associates, if necessary, in other producing countries. It foresees energetic steps at Washington and London.—Havas.

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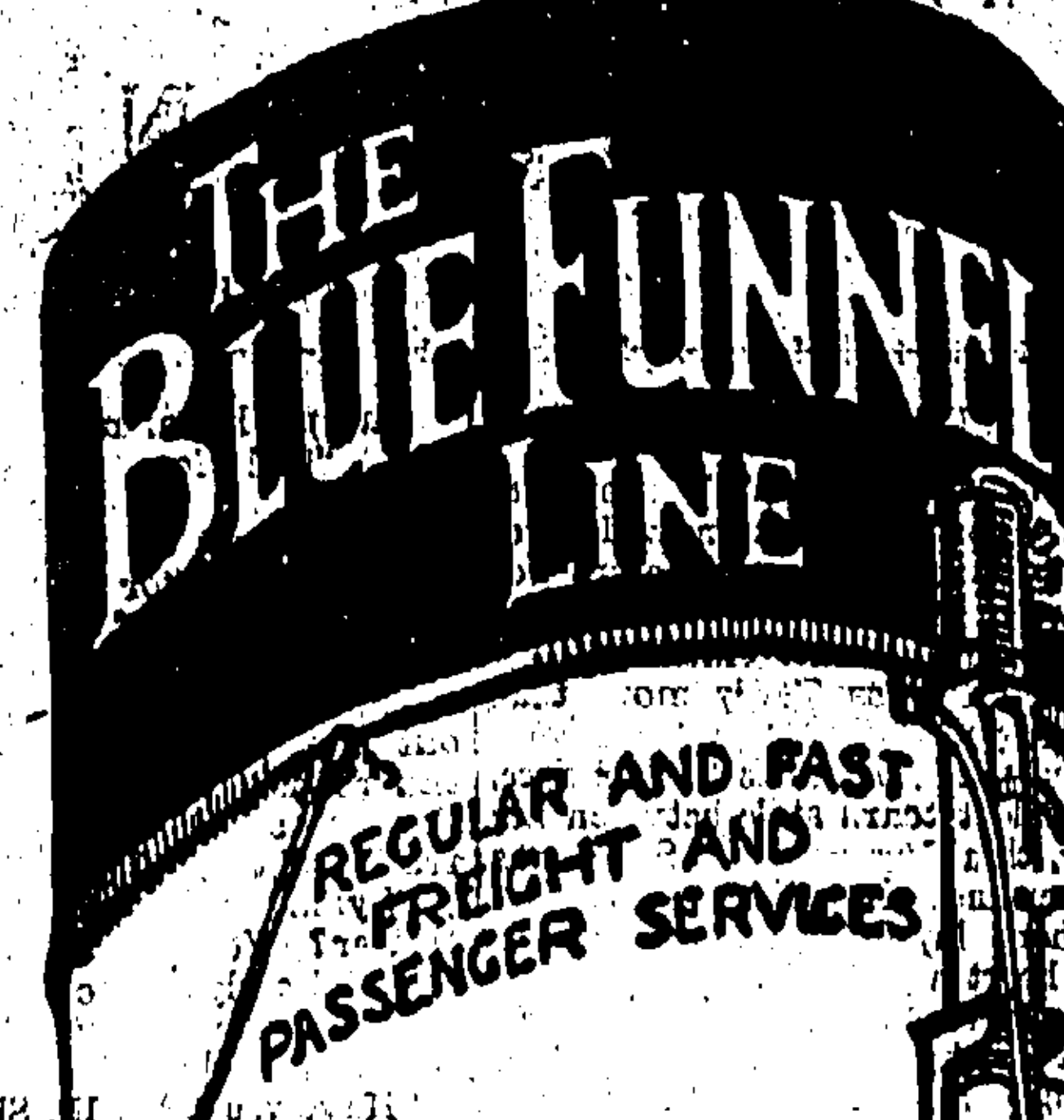
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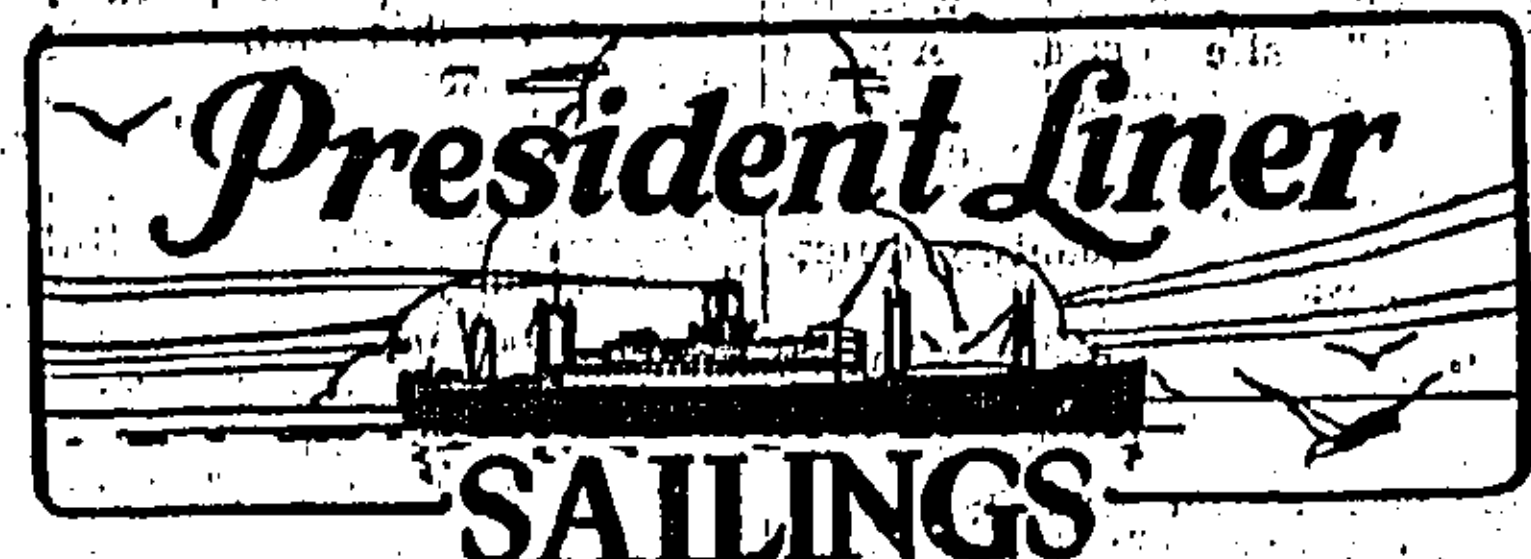
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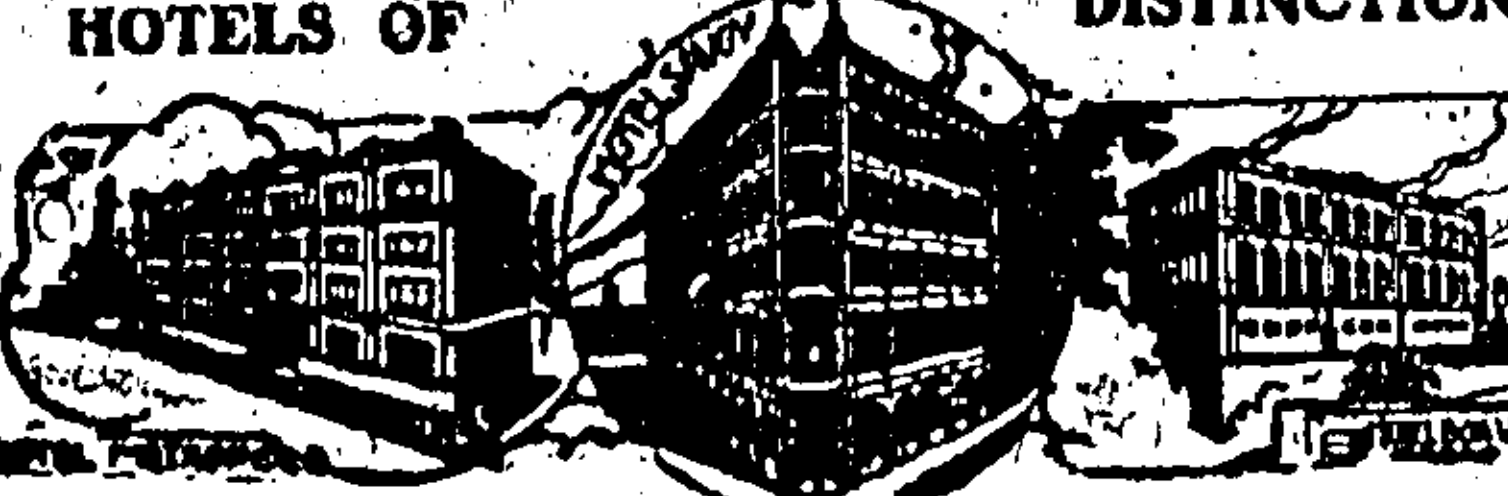
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FRENCH POLITICAL CRISIS OVER.

M. POINCARÉ DECIDES ON FULL-DESS DEBATE.

INCREASED SALARIES.

Paris, Dec. 30. Following rumours of another political crisis, an authoritative statement was issued this evening, declaring that slight differences have occurred in the Cabinet regarding the increase of Parliamentary salaries. These slight differences, the statement goes on, have given rise to rumours of the early resignation of M. Poincaré. The Premier, however, has no intention of resigning. On the contrary, M. Poincaré will ask the Chamber to begin a full-dress debate on the Government's general policy. It seems likely at this stage that the members of the Cabinet will agree with M. Poincaré to await the decision of Parliament, which should be favourable to the Government.

Paris, Dec. 29. The likelihood of a serious political crisis in the near future is being discussed by political observers as a result of differences between M. Poincaré and the Senate over the proposed increase of the salaries of Senators and Deputies.

M. Poincaré was opposed to an increase at a Cabinet meeting this morning but was in the minority later in the day.

The Senate by 140 votes to 107 adopted a clause in the Finance Bill providing a salary increase, thus inflicting a personal defeat on the Premier.—*Reuter.*

Chamber Adopts Budget.

Paris, Dec. 30. After a night-long sitting, the Chamber by 460 to 112 adopted the Budget, including the clause raising the salaries of Senators and Deputies.

M. Poincaré left the Chamber while the vote was taken on this clause, which passed by a narrow majority.

There is much speculation in the lobbies and the press as to what M. Poincaré will do in this connection.—*Reuter.*

After the customary passage of the Budget between the Chamber and the Senate, both Houses reached an agreement and adopted the Budget as a whole. The Houses then adjourned till January 8th.—*Reuter.*

NIGHT NOISES OF LONDON.

DOCTORS AT HEALTH MINISTRY.

London, Dec. 5. The danger to health caused by London's night noises was brought to the attention of the Minister of Health by a deputation from the People's League of Health introduced yesterday by Sir Thomas Horder.

Dr. Matthew B. Ray complained that, serious as the conditions were for those enjoying a fair measure of health, sufferers in nursing homes and hospitals whose very lives depended on the recuperative powers of undisturbed sleep, were in a position that called for immediate relief. Not only were their cars assaulted by the clamour and racket of the street traffic, but when night came and some measure of relief might reasonably be expected, sleep was impossible owing to the belated revellers of both sexes.

Sir Robert Armstrong-Jones emphasised the devastating effect of noise on the everyday brain worker and on the sick and ill. To the neurotic person who did the work of the world, sleep was indispensable, a vital necessity, but in present circumstances was often impossible of attainment. The ordinary worker had his sleep disturbed by loud and most distressing noises. He rose in the morning shaky, confused, and unrefreshed, after his so-called "night's rest." His health suffered, his work deteriorated, and he eventually joined the highly sensitive neurotic, who might, in consequence of loss of sleep, and his life in the asylum or become an addict to sedatives, or to drugs. In any case, unless he could secure natural sleep, his health was ruined.

Avoidable Noises.

The noises that disturbed sleep, he said, were for the most part avoidable, such as motor-hooters, the uncontrolled exhaust, the pneumatic drill, fast-driven vehicles with solid tyres, railway whistles, milk cans, noisy trains, and all kinds of strident horns.

"Much," he said, "has already been done to control the noise of street organs and to stop bands, the calls of street vendors, and coterie cries; and if the local authorities are granted more discretion and power, illness can be prevented, convalescence can be expedited, and the standard of efficiency in the town dweller can certainly be raised."

Associated with the deputation of the People's League of Health was

ANKING PIRACY ARREST.

POLICE EVIDENCE AT SESSIONS.

PRISONER'S STORY ABOUT MONEY AND JEWELLERY.

FOUND UNDER HATCH.

The circumstances surrounding the arrest of Yuen Ping-kwan, who is on trial for piracy before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) and a jury at the Criminal Sessions, were described by Sergt. W. E. Goldsmith when the hearing of the case was resumed this morning, after being adjourned from Saturday afternoon.

Yuen Ping-kwan is alleged to have taken part in the piracy of the s.s. Anking and he is charged with two alternative counts of piracy. Mr. Somerset Fitzroy is prosecuting for the Crown and Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., instructed by Mr. A. E. Hall is defending.

Sergt. Goldsmith said he was in charge of No. 7 Police launch at about four o'clock on the afternoon of October 5 when he saw a Hoko junk going across the Kowloon Bay from Lyemun. He directed the police launch alongside, and, after boarding the junk, he searched it. Two of the crew were sitting on a hatch cover, while four others were sitting on the deck in different places, and the master was at the helm.

Found Under Hatch.

On finding nothing, witness moved the two men from the hatchway, and, on lifting the cover, he found the prisoner inside, lying on his back with his eyes open. The hold was five or six feet square and there was room for only one person.

Witness asked the prisoner, in the Cantonese dialect, where he came from and who he was, but received no answer. Sergt. Goldsmith then got the man out of the hold and searched him, when he found a bundle of paper money in his vest pocket, including one note for 200 guilders, one note for 100 guilders, Straits and Hongkong paper money, also some coin. When asked where he obtained the money and for what purpose, the prisoner told witness that he had brought the money from the country on behalf of his master for the purpose of purchasing various articles.

Jewellery Found.

As the answer seemed reasonable, Sergt. Goldsmith handed the money back and proceeded to search the hold, where he found a small packet of jewellery on a shelf. The prisoner claimed the jewellery, saying that he held it on behalf of his master's wife. Witness then examined the jewellery and found a ring with the monogram "H.O.T." after which he told the prisoner that he would have to go to the Police Station for enquiries to be made.

In reply to Mr. Alabaster, witness agreed that he had standing instructions to search all incoming craft.

Belonged to Officer's Wife.

A Chinese seaman on the police launch said the prisoner told him that the jewellery belonged to an officer's wife, and he had been requested to bring it to Hongkong to melt it.

Cross-examined by Mr. Alabaster, witness agreed that he was told by the prisoner that he hired the Hoko boat at Yim Chow, to bring him to Hongkong, for the sum of \$45. That was confirmed by the master of the boat.

Identification—Parades.

Mr. Murphy, A.S.P., gave details of identification parades and said that at the first one, held at the Police Station, the second commander of the Anking picked out the prisoner without hesitation. Nine other men were called but did not identify the man.

At another parade, held at Victoria Gaol, three men, including the wireless operator of the vessel, identified the prisoner. In the two parades, 24 people in all failed to make any identification. Three subsequent parades were held, four other people being called who failed to identify.

The case is proceeding.

The British Medical Association, represented by Sir Richard Luce, M.P., Dr. C. O. Hawthorne, and Dr. H. B. Brackenbury, and others.

In his reply to the deputation Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Health Minister, said that he would have their representations carefully studied. The Home Secretary and the Minister of Transport were already examining the question of noise prevention, and he would communicate with those two Ministers.

CHINESE DOCTOR'S METHODS.

HERBALIST FOUND GUILTY OF ILLEGALITIES.

\$100 FINE IMPOSED.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Police Court to-day gave his decision in the case in which Wong Sing-pan, a herbalist, was charged with practising surgery or medicine for gain without being registered contrary to Section 17 (2) of the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1884.

In the course of his decision, his Worship found that defendant had not adhered to purely Chinese methods in favour of which an exception was provided in Section 3 of the Ordinance, and that any departure from these methods which involved the use of non-Chinese appliances and remedies must to his Worship's mind, constitute an offence against the Ordinance.

His Worship therefore found it established that defendant was not registered, had been practising for gain according to other than purely Chinese methods, and was therefore guilty of an offence against the provision of Section 17, sub-section 2.

Defendant was fined \$100.

In reply to Mr. F. H. Losely, who appeared for the defence, his Worship pointed out that he had considered all the circumstances of the case when he imposed a fine of only \$100. The full penalty provided by the Ordinance was \$100 and six months.

"CAT" BURGLAR'S SMALL WANTS.

SECOND VISIT TO HOUSE OF LORD PHILLIMORE.

London, Dec. 5.

A second visit paid by a "cat" burglar to Lord Phillimore's house was described at London Sessions yesterday, when Albert Walters, a clerk, aged 23 was indicted for burglary at Cam House, Kensington, and stealing postage stamps, value 1s. 6d.

Detective-Sergeant Welsby said that Walters was not a burglar in the sense that the police knew burglars. He got into Lord Phillimore's house by climbing a stack of pipes and squeezing through a small window. Although he could climb and get about inside the house with the agility of a cat, he only took property of very little value and did no damage.

He ignored all valuables, including Treasury notes and sovereigns, said the officer. He visited the harder but did not take any valuables, and had a meal of hard crusts and biscuits.

Walters broke into Lord Phillimore's house in April and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. On his release from gaol, Lord Phillimore sent him money to assist him.

Walters, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour.

DORMANT PEERAGES.

CLAIM OF COLONEL WILLIAM SELBY-LOWNDES.

London, Dec. 5.

The Committee for Privileges of the House of Lords, with the Earl of Donoughmore, Chairman of Committees, presiding, yesterday resumed the consideration of claim as co-heir by Lieutenant-Colonel William Selby-Lowndes, of Whaddon Hall, Buckinghamshire, to the Baronies of Montacute and Monthermer, in the Peerage of England.

Mr. Wollaston said that what he had to show was that the claimant on the subsequent holders of the peerages had been removed. One of these was Margaret Countess of Salisbury, who was attainted in 1539 and beheaded. The other was her son and heir, Henry Pole, by her husband, Sir Richard Pole. He was attainted in 1537 and executed in 1539.

Mr. Wedderburn, counsel, appearing in support of the petition of Constantine Joseph Lubenski-Bodenham, claiming to be co-heir to the Barony of Pole of Montagu, or Montacute, said that he would argue that Henry Pole must have been called as a new baron and not as inheritor of his mother's title.

After long argument their Lordships announced that they found the claimant on Margaret Countess of Salisbury had been reversed. The hearing was adjourned.

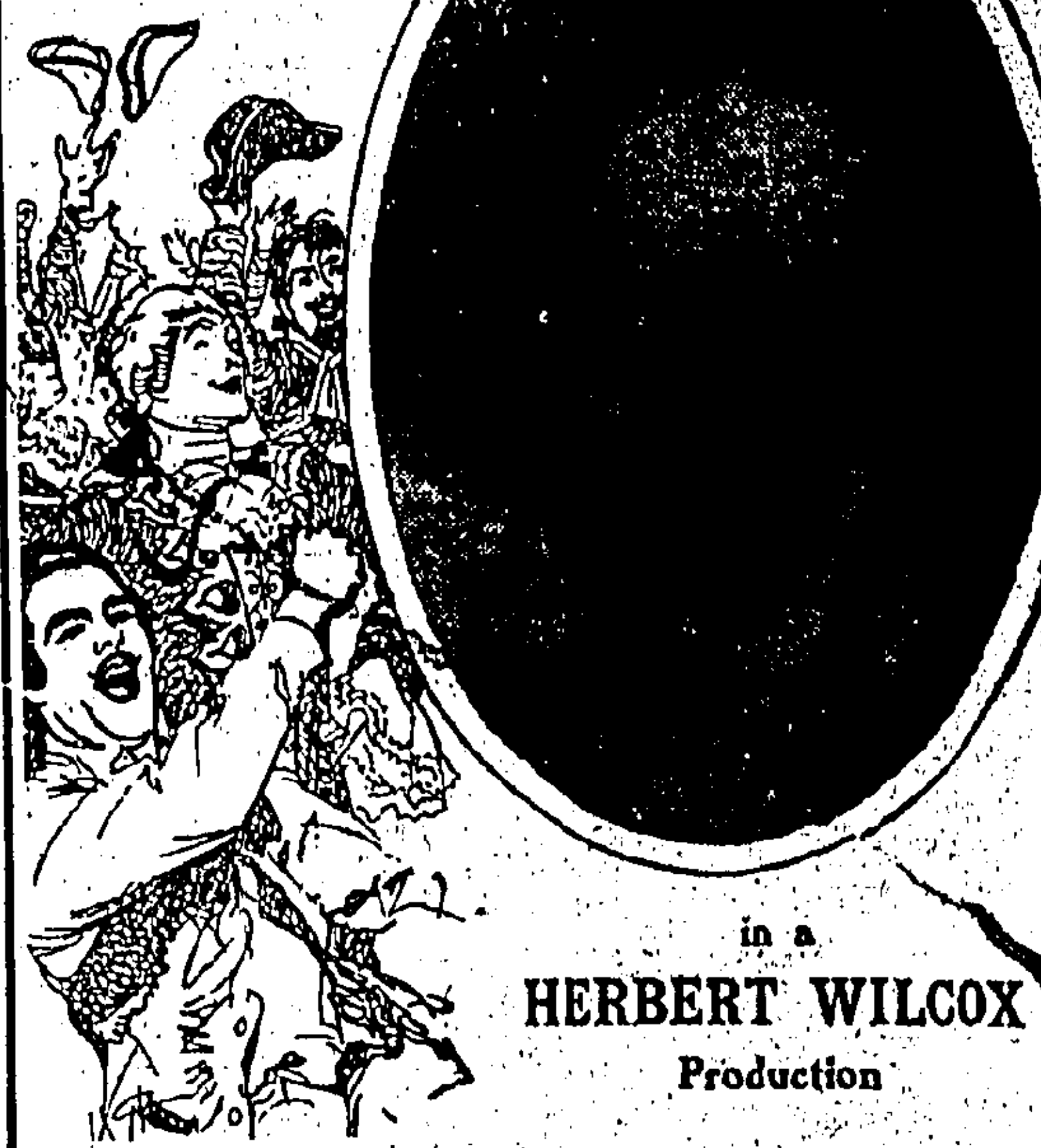
Vice-Admiral W. H. D. Boyle took over the command of the Reserve Fleet at Portsmouth recently in succession to Vice-Admiral Sir Hugh Watson. Vice-Admiral Boyle hoisted his flag in the battle cruiser Tiger, and will transfer it to the cruiser Constance, which is doing duty as Reserve Fleet flagship.

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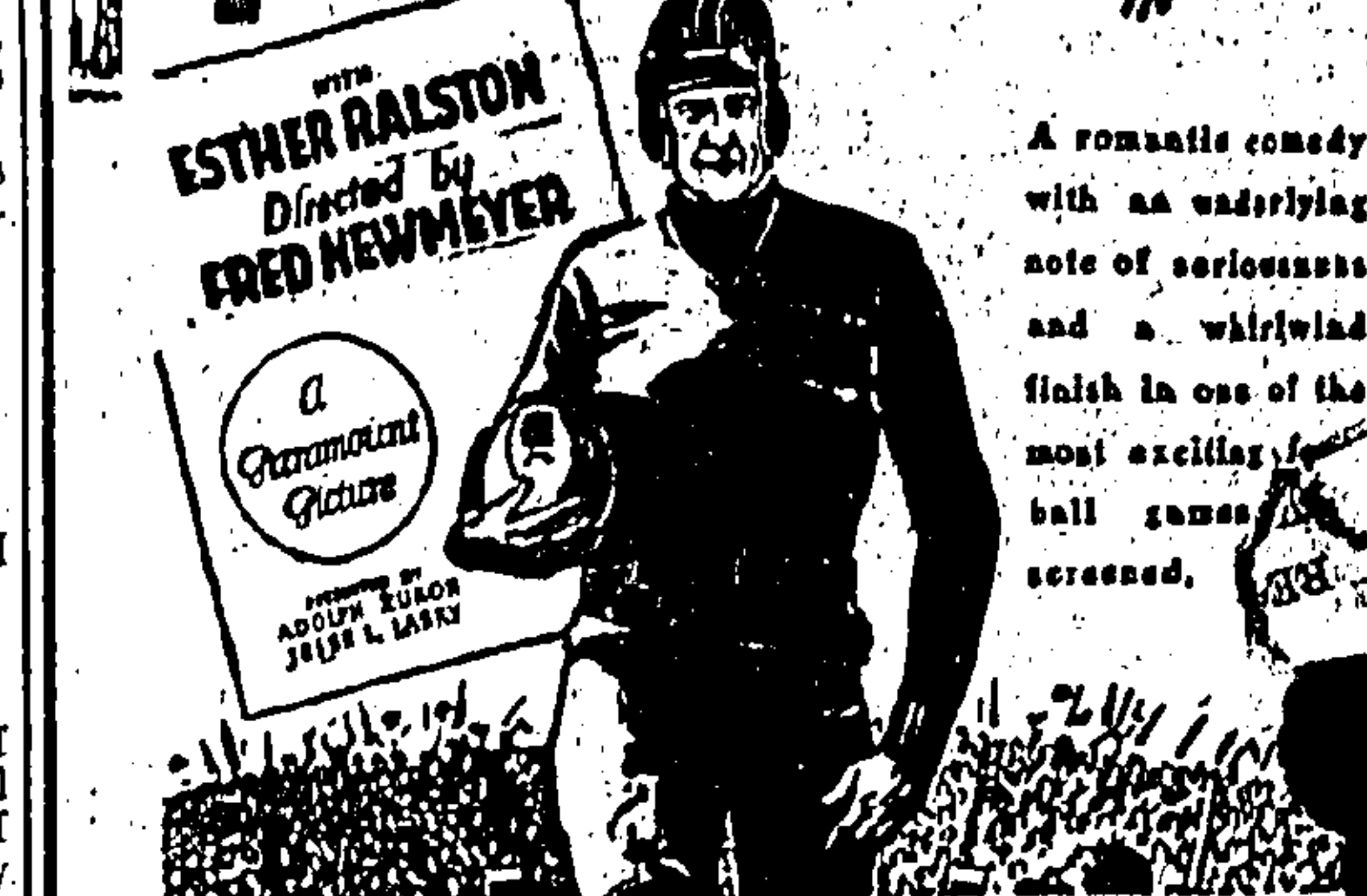
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